

#### Information Memorandum

## AHAM World Series -Global Dividend Growth Fund

(Formerly known as Affin Hwang World Series - Global Dividend Growth Fund)

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### ABBREVIATION

AUD	Australian Dollar.
CIBM	China Interbank Bond Market.
CIS	Collective Investment Schemes.
EEA	European Economic Area.
EU	European Union.
EUR	Euro.
ESMA	European Securities and Markets Authority.
FCA	Financial Conduct Authority.
FiMM	Federation of Investment Managers Malaysia.
GBP	British Pound Sterling.
MYR	Malaysian Ringgit.
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
отс	Over-the-Counter.
REITS	Real Estate Investment Trusts.
RMB	Renminbi Yuan.
SC	Securities Commission Malaysia.
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission.
SGD	Singapore Dollar.
υ.κ.	The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
US	United States of America.
USD	United States Dollar.

### GLOSSARY

Administrator	Means Brown Brothers Harriman Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited.
AUD Hedged-class	Represents a Hedged-class issued by the Fund which is denominated in AUD.
Base Currency	Means the currency in which the Fund is denominated, i.e. USD.
Bond Connect	Means China Bond Connect.
Bursa Malaysia	Means the stock exchange operated by Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad including such other name as it may be amended from time to time.
Business Day	Means a day on which Bursa Malaysia and/or one or more of the foreign markets in which the Fund is invested are open for business/trading. The Manager may declare certain Business Days as non-Business Days when deemed necessary, such as (i) in the event of market disruption; (ii) if the jurisdiction of the Target Fund declares that day as a non- business day; and/or (iii) if the Investment Manager declares that day as a non-Dealing Day for the Target Fund.
Central Bank	Means the Central Bank of Ireland or any successor regulatory authority with responsibility for the authorisation and supervision of the Company.
Central Bank Regulations	Means the Central Bank (Supervision and Enforcement) Act 2013 (Section 48(1)) (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2019, as such may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.
Class(es)	Means any number of class(es) of Unit(s) representing similar interests in the assets of the Fund and a "Class" means any one class of Units.
CMSA	Means the Capital Markets and Services Act 2007 as may be amended from time to time.
communiqué	Refers to the notice issued by the Manager to the Unit Holders.

Company	Means Baillie Gifford Worldwide Funds plc.						
CVC Capital Partners Asia Fund V	Means collectively (1) CVC Capital Partners Asia V L.P.; (2) CVC Capital Partners Investment Asia V L.P.; and (3) CVC Capital Partners Asia V Associates L.P.						
Dealing Day	Means each business day (a day on which retail banks are open for business in Ireland) or such other days as the Directors may determine from time to time and notify in advance to Shareholders, provided that there shall be at least two Dealing Days per month at regular intervals and other than a day that is designated as a non-Dealing Day for the Target Fund by the Directors.						
Deed	Refers to the deed dated 30 August 2021 and the first supplemental deed dated 8 November 2023 entered into between the Manager and the Trustee and includes any subsequent amendments and variations to the deed.						
deposits	Has the same meaning as per the definition of "deposit" in the Financial Services Act 2013. For the avoidance of doubt, it shall exclude structured deposit.						
Depositary	Refers to Brown Brothers Harriman Trustee Services (Ireland) Limited.						
Development Financial Institution	Means a development financial institution under the Development Financial Institutions Act 2002.						
Directive	Means the Directive 2009/65/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 July 2009 on the coordination of laws, regulations, and administrative provisions relating to undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities ("UCITS"), as amended by Directive 2014/91/EU of 23 July 2014.						
Directors	Means the directors of the Company for the time being and any duly constituted committee thereof.						
Eligible Collective Investment Schemes	Means the schemes established in EU Member States which are authorised under the Directive or the relevant national legislation implementing the Directive and which may be listed on a Regulated Market in the EU and/or any of the following open-ended CIS:						
	(a) schemes established in Guernsey and authorised as Class A schemes;						
	(b) schemes established in Jersey as recognised funds;						
	<ul> <li>(c) schemes established in the Isle of Man as authorised schemes;</li> <li>(d) retail investor alternative investment funds authorised by the Central Bank provided such investment funds comply in all material respects, with the provisions of the UCITS</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>Regulations and the Central Bank Regulations;</li> <li>(e) alternative investment funds authorised in a member state of the EEA, the UK, the US, Jersey, Guernsey or the Isle of Man and which comply, in all material respects, with the provisions of the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank Regulations; and</li> </ul>						
	<ul> <li>(f) such other schemes as may be permitted by the Central Bank and set out in the Target Fund Prospectus.</li> </ul>						
Emerging Market Country/ Emerging Market Countries	Means any country that, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, is generally considered to be an emerging or developing country (this generally excludes any country all of whose markets are uniquely classified by MSCI as "developed").						
ESG	Means environmental, social and/or governance matters.						
EU Member State	Means a member state of the EU.						
EUR Hedged-class	Represents a Hedged-class issued by the Fund which is denominated in EUR.						
FII	Means a qualified foreign institutional investor under the FII Scheme.						
FII Scheme	Includes the qualified foreign institutional investor ("QFII") scheme and the RMB qualified foreign institutional investor ("RQFII") scheme, which have been merged into one unified programme based on recent PRC regulatory developments, to allow qualified foreign investors to invest in eligible PRC securities and other instruments under applicable PRC laws.						
Financial Institution	Means (1) if the institution is in Malaysia –						
	(i) Licensed Bank;						
	(ii) Licensed Investment Bank;						
	(iii) Development Financial Institution; or						

	(iv) Licensed Islamic Bank; or
	<ul> <li>(2) if the institution is outside Malaysia, any institution that is licensed, registered, approved or authorised by the relevant banking regulator to provide financial services.</li> </ul>
Forward Pricing	Means the method of determining the price of a Unit which is the NAV per Unit at the next valuation point after an application for purchase or repurchase request is received by the Manager.
Fund	Means AHAM World Series – Global Dividend Growth Fund (formerly known as Affin Hwang World Series – Global Dividend Growth Fund).
GBP Hedged-class	Represents a Hedged-class issued by the Fund which is denominated in GBP.
Guidelines	Means the <i>Guidelines on Unlisted Capital Market Products Under The Lodge And Launch</i> <i>Framework</i> issued by the SC as may be amended from time to time.
Hedged-class	Means a particular Class that aims to reduce the effect of exchange rate fluctuations between the Base Currency and the currency in which Unit Holders are exposed to having invested in that Class, also known as NAV hedging method.
	NAV hedging is undertaken regardless of whether the Base Currency is expected to increase or decline in value relative to the hedged currency.
Information Memorandum	Means this offer document in respect of the Fund as may be replaced or amended from time to time.
Investment Manager	Refers to Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited.
Licensed Bank	Means a bank licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013.
Licensed Investment Bank	Means an investment bank licensed under the Financial Services Act 2013.
Licensed Islamic Bank	Means an Islamic bank licensed under the Islamic Financial Services Act 2013.
Manager or AHAM	Means AHAM Asset Management Berhad
medium to long term	Means a period of three (3) years or more.
Moody's	Means Moody's Investor Services, Inc.
MSCI	Means MSCI Inc. and/or its subsidiaries (whether direct or indirect) and their suppliers (whether direct or indirect) and any relevant third party and whether alone or in conjunction.
MYR Hedged-class	Represents a Hedged-class issued by the Fund which is denominated in MYR.
NAV	Means the value of all the assets of the Fund less the value of all the liabilities of the Fund at a valuation point. Where the Fund has more than one Class, there shall be a NAV attributable to each Class.
NAV per Unit	Means the NAV of the Fund at a particular valuation point divided by the number of Units in Circulation at the same valuation point. Where the Fund has more than one Class, there shall be a NAV per Unit for each Class; the NAV per Unit of a Class at a particular valuation point shall be the NAV of the Fund attributable to that Class divided by the number of Units in Circulation of that Class at the same valuation point.
Permissible PRC Instruments	Includes the following investments that the Target Fund may have exposure to via applicable China access channels, subject to its investment policy and the investment restrictions applicable to that the Target Fund:
	<ul> <li>RMB-denominated PRC securities which are permitted for investment via applicable China access channels including the Stock Connects and/or through the FII Scheme; and/or</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>(ii) RMB-denominated PRC bonds and other debt instruments traded on the PRC exchanges and/or CIBM via applicable China access channels including the FII Scheme, Bond Connect and/or CIBM direct access;</li> </ul>
PRC	Means People's Republic of China, excluding Hong Kong, Macau and Taiwan.
Recognised Rating Agency	Means Moody's, Standard and Poor's and any other internationally recognised rating agency equivalent to either of them.

Regulated Market	Means any stock exchange or regulated market in the EU or a stock exchange or regulated market which is set forth in Schedule II of the Target Fund Prospectus, or such other markets as the Investment Manager may from time to time determine to be a regulated market in accordance with the UCITS Regulations – which is regulated, operating regularly, recognised and open to the public in an EU Member State or non-EU Member State – and as shall be specified in a supplement or addendum to the Target Fund Prospectus.
Repurchase Charge	Means a charge imposed pursuant to a repurchase request.
Repurchase Price	Means the price payable to a Unit Holder by the Manager for a Unit pursuant to a repurchase request and it shall be exclusive of any Repurchase Charge. The Repurchase Price is equivalent to the initial offer price during the initial offer period and NAV per Unit after the initial offer period.
Revenue Commissioners	Means the Revenue Commissioners of Ireland.
RMB Hedged-class	Represents a Hedged-class issued by the Fund which is denominated in RMB.
Rule 144A Securities	Means securities (i) which are issued with an undertaking to register with the SEC within one year of issue; and (ii) are not illiquid, meaning that they may be realised by the Company within 7 days at the price, or approximately at the price, at which they are valued by the Company.
Sales Charge	Means a charge imposed pursuant to a purchase request.
SFDR	Means Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 November 2019 on sustainability-related disclosures in the financial services sector as such may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.
Selling Price	Means the price payable by a Unit Holder for the Manager to create a Unit in the Fund and it shall be exclusive of any Sales Charge. The Selling Price is equivalent to the initial offer price during the initial offer period and NAV per Unit after the initial offer period.
SGD Hedged-class	Represents a Hedged-class issued by the Fund which is denominated in SGD.
Share or Shares	Means any class of share or shares in the Company or the Target Fund, as the context so requires.
Shareholder	Means a holder of Shares.
Sophisticated Investor	Refers to any person (a) who falls within any of the categories of investors set out in Part 1, Schedules 6 and 7 of the Act; (b) who acquires unlisted capital market products where the consideration is not less than two hundred and fifty thousand ringgit or equivalent in foreign currencies for each transaction whether such amount is paid for in cash or otherwise; or (c) any other person as may be determined by the SC from time to time under the Guidelines.
	Note: For more information, please refer to our website at www.aham.com.my for the current excerpts of Part 1, Schedules 6 and 7 of the Act and the list of other Sophisticated Investors as permitted by the SC under the Guidelines.
Special Resolution	Means a resolution passed at a meeting of Unit Holders duly convened in accordance with the Deed by a majority of not less than three-fourths (3/4) of the Unit Holders present and voting at the meeting in person or by proxy; for the avoidance of doubt, "three-fourths (3/4) of the Unit Holders present and voting" means three-fourths (3/4) of the votes cast by the Unit Holders present and voting; for the purposes of terminating the Fund or a Class, "Special Resolution" means a resolution passed at a meeting of Unit Holders duly convened in accordance with the Deed by a majority in number representing at least three-fourths (3/4) of the value of the Units held by the Unit Holders present and voting at the meeting in person or by proxy.
Standard and Poor's	Means Standard & Poor's Corporation.
Stock Connects	Means Shanghai Hong Kong Stock Connect or the Shenzhen Hong Kong Stock Connect or both, as the case may be.
Supranational Organisation	Means an entity established or financially supported by the national governments of one or more countries to promote reconstruction or development including those listed in paragraph 2.12 of " <i>Investment Restrictions Applicable to the Funds</i> " section in the Target Fund Prospectus such as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

	(more commonly known as The World Bank), the EU, the European Investment Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank and the Asian Development Bank.
Target Fund	Refers to Baillie Gifford Worldwide Global Dividend Growth Fund.
Target Fund Prospectus	Means the prospectus of the Target Fund dated 20 October 2023, as amended, modified or supplemented from time to time.
Trustee	Refers to TMF Trustees Malaysia Berhad.
UCITS	Means an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities established pursuant to the UCITS Regulations or, in the case of UCITS established in an EU Member State other than Ireland, the Directive or the relevant national legislation implementing the Directive.
UCITS Regulations	Means the European Communities (Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities) Regulations, 2011, as such may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.
UCITS Rules	Means the UCITS Regulations and the Central Bank Regulations, as such may be amended, supplemented or replaced from time to time.
Unit or Units	Means an undivided share in the beneficial interest and/or right in the Fund and a measurement of the interest and/or right of a Unit Holder in the Fund and means a unit of the Fund; if the Fund has more than one Class, it means a unit issued for each Class.
Units in Circulation	Means Units created and fully paid for and which have not been cancelled.
	It is also the total number of Units issued at a particular valuation point.
Unit Holder, you	Means the person / corporation for the time being who, in full compliance to the relevant laws is a Sophisticated Investor pursuant to the Guidelines including a jointholder.
USD Class	Represents a Class issued by the Fund which is denominated in USD.
US Person	Means a US citizen or US tax resident individual (including a green-card holder, an individual with substantial US presence and an individual who has US permanent or mailing address), US corporation, US partnership, US trust or US estate for US federal income tax purposes.

Reference to first person pronouns such as "we", "us" or "our" in this Information Memorandum means the Manager/AHAM.

### ABOUT AHAM WORLD SERIES - GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

FUND CATEGORY	:	Feeder (Wholesale)	BASE CURRENCY	:	USD
FUND TYPE	:	Income & Growth	FINANCIAL YEAR END	:	31 August
DISTRIBUTION POLICY	:	Depending on the level o on a quarterly basis.	f income that the Fund gen	erat	tes, the Fund will provide distribution

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to achieve capital appreciation and provide regular income over medium to long term period.

Any material change to the Fund's investment objective would require Unit Holders' approval.

#### PERFORMANCE BENCHMARK

MSCI All Country World Index

The risk profile of the Fund is different from the risk profile of the benchmark.

#### ASSET ALLOCATION

- > A minimum of 80% of the Fund's NAV to be invested in the Target Fund; and
- > A maximum of 20% of the Fund's NAV to be invested in money market instruments and/or deposits.

#### **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Fund will be investing a minimum of 80% of the Fund's NAV in the Target Fund and a maximum of 20% of the Fund's NAV in money market instruments and/or deposits. The Fund may also have the flexibility to invest in non-US related money market instruments and/or deposits.

We may take temporary defensive positions that may be inconsistent with the Fund's principal strategy and asset allocation by reducing its investment in the Target Fund and raise the liquidity levels of the Fund during adverse market conditions that may impact financial markets to protect the Unit Holders' interest. In raising the Fund's liquidity levels, we may also invest in CIS that are able to meet the Fund's investment objective. To manage the risk of the Fund, we may shift the Fund's focus and exposure to lower risk investments such as deposits or money market instruments.

We may substitute the Target Fund with another fund that has a similar investment objective with the Fund, if, in our opinion, the Target Fund no longer meets the Fund's investment objective. However, this is subject to the Unit Holder's approval before such changes are made.

#### Derivatives

Derivatives trades may be carried out for hedging purposes through financial instruments including, but not limited to, forward contracts, futures contracts and swaps. Futures and forward contracts are generally contracts between two parties to trade an asset at an agreed price on a pre-determined future date whereas swaps is an agreement to swap or exchange two financial instruments between two parties. The intention of hedging is to preserve the value of the assets from any adverse price movements. While the hedging transactions will assist with mitigating the potential foreign exchange losses by the Fund, any potential foreign exchange gains from the hedging strategy will be capped as well.

The Fund adopts a commitment approach to measure the Fund's global exposure to derivatives. The commitment approach is a methodology that aggregates the underlying market values or notional values of derivatives after taking into account the possible effects of netting and/or hedging arrangements. The Fund's global exposure from the derivatives position must not exceed 100% of NAV of the Fund at all times.

#### **Cross Trades**

We may conduct cross trades between funds which we are currently managing provided that all criteria imposed by the regulators are met. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, cross trades between the personal account of our employee and the Fund's account(s) and between our proprietary trading accounts and the Fund's account(s) are strictly prohibited. Compliance with the criteria would be monitored by our compliance unit, and reported to our compliance

and risk management committee to avoid conflict of interests and manipulation that could have a negative impact on investors.

#### PERMITTED INVESTMENTS

The Fund will invest in the following investments:

- CIS;
- Money market instruments;
- Deposits;
- Derivatives; and
- Any other form of investments permitted by the SC that is in line with the investment objective and asset allocation of the Fund.

#### VALUATION POINT OF THE FUND

The Fund will be valued at 6.00 p.m. on every Business Day (or "trading day" or "T day"). However, if the Fund has exposure to investments outside of Malaysia, the Fund shall be valued at 11.00 a.m. on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day"). All foreign assets are translated into the Base Currency based on the bid exchange rate quoted by Bloomberg or Refinitiv at 4.00 p.m. (UK time) which is equivalent to 11.00 p.m. or 12.00 midnight (Malaysian time) on the same day, or at such time as stipulated in the investment management standards issued by the FiMM.

#### VALUATION OF ASSETS

We will ensure that the valuation of the Fund is carried out in a fair manner in accordance to the relevant laws and Guidelines. We will obtain the daily price or value of the assets for the purpose of valuing the Fund in accordance to the Malaysian Financial Reporting Standard 9 issued by the Malaysian Accounting Standards Board. In the absence of daily price or value of the assets, we will use the latest available price or value of the assets respectively. The valuation bases for the permitted investments of the Fund are as follows:

#### Collective Investment Schemes

Valuation of investments in unlisted CIS shall be valued based on the last published repurchase price.

#### > Deposits

Valuation of deposits placed with Financial Institutions will be done by reference to the principal value of the deposits and the interests accrued thereon for the relevant period.

#### Money Market Instruments

Valuation of MYR denominated money market instruments will be done using the price quoted by a bond pricing agency ("BPA") registered with the SC. For non-MYR denominated money market instruments, valuation will be done using an average of quotations provided by reputable Financial Institutions. Where the Manager is of the view that the price quoted by BPA differs from the fair value or where reliable market quotations are not available, the fair value will be determined in good faith by the Manager using methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee. This may be determined by reference to the valuation of other money market instruments which are comparable in rating, yield, expected maturity date and/or other characteristics.

#### > Derivatives

Valuation of derivatives will be based on the prices provided by the respective issuers. The issuers generate the market valuation through the use of their own proprietary valuation models, which incorporate all the relevant and available market data with respect to the derivatives (e.g. interest rates, movement of the underlying assets, volatility of the underlying assets, the correlation of the underlying assets and such other factors). For foreign exchange forward contracts ("FX Forwards"), interpolation formula is applied to compute the value of the FX Forwards based on the rates provided by Bloomberg or Refinitiv. If the rates are not available on Bloomberg or Refinitiv, the FX Forwards will be valued based on a fair value as determined in good faith by the Manager using methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

#### Any Other Investments

Fair value as determined in good faith by the Manager, based on the methods or bases which have been verified by the auditor of the Fund and approved by the Trustee.

### ABOUT THE CLASSES

If you intend to invest in a Class other than MYR Class and MYR Hedged-class, you are required to have a foreign currency account with any Financial Institution as all transactions relating to any foreign currency will ONLY be made through telegraphic transfers.

Classes	USD Class	MYR Hedged- class	SGD Hedgeo class	l- Heo	UD Iged- ass		IYR ass	GBI Hedgo clas	ed-	EUR Hedged- class	RMB Hedged- class
Initial Offer Price	N/A+	N/A⁺	N/A⁺	Ν	/A+		1YR 50**	GB 0.50		EUR 0.50**	RMB 0.50**
	<sup>+</sup> The price of Units for USD Class, MYR Hedged-class, SGD Hedged-class and AUD Hedged- class shall be based on the NAV per Unit. <sup>**</sup> The price of Units offered for purchase during the initial offer period.										
Initial Offer Period	The initial offer period for MYR Class will be one (1) day which is on the date of this Information Memorandum, being the launch date of the Class. The initial offer period for the existing USD Class, MYR Hedged-class, SGD Hedged-class, AUE Hedged-class has ended.										
	be one (1)	day which inated thro	is on the ough offic	launch	date of	f the p	particul	ar Clas	s, and	MB Hedgeo I the launch nuniqués to	n date will
Minimum Initial Investment <sup>*</sup>	USD 10,000	MYR 30,000	SGD 10,000		UD ,000		1YR ,000	GB 10,0		EUR 10,000	RMB 30,000
Minimum Additional Investment <sup>*</sup>	USD 5,000	MYR 10,000	SGD 5,000		UD 000		MYR 10,000		P )0	EUR 5,000	RMB 10,000
Minimum Repurchase Units*	10,000 Units	10,000 Units	10,000 Units		,000 nits		10,000 Units		00 ts	10,000 Units	10,000 Units
Minimum Units Held <sup>*</sup>	10,000 Units	10,000 Units	10,000 Units		,000 nits		,000 nits	10,0 Uni		10,000 Units	10,000 Units
	holding of	Units, you ninimum ba	will be rec alance of i	quired to investm	o make ent. Ot	an ac herwi	ditiona	al inves	tment	s than the t in order to aw all your	o meet the
Minimum Units Per Switch <sup>*</sup>	20,000 Units	60,000 Units	20,000 Units		,000 nits		,000 nits	20,0 Uni		20,000 Units	60,000 Units
Unitholdings in Different Classes	You should Classes. Fo					•		-		e USD Class vest:	and other
	Class(es)	USD Class	MYR Hedged- class	SGD Hedged class	- He	UD dged- lass	MYF Class	L He	GBP edged- class	EUR Hedged- class	RMB Hedged- class
	NAV per Unit Currency	USD 0.50	MYR 0.50	SGD 0.50		0.50		MYR 0.50 GBP 0.5		EUR 0.50	RMB 0.50
	exchange rate	USD 1 = USD 1	USD 1 = MYR 4	USD 1 = SGD 2	= A	SD 1 NUD 2	= MYR	USD 1 USD 1 = MYR 4 = GBP 0.		USD 1 = EUR 0.95	USD 1 = RMB 6
	Invested amount	USD 10,000 x USD 1 = USD 10,000	USD 10,000 x MYR 4 = MYR40,000	USD 10,00 x SGD 2= SGD 20,00	x AU 00 AUD	10,000 JD 2 = 20,000	x MYR 4 =         x GBP 0.75 =         x EUR 0.95 =         x RM           0         MYR40,000         GBP 7,500         EUR 9,500         RMB 6				
	Units received		MYR 40,000 ÷ MYR 0.50 = 80,000 Units	SGD 20,00 ÷ SGD 0.50 40,000 Un	) = ÷ AU[	20,000 0 0.50 = 00 Units	÷ MYR 0.50 = ÷ GBP 0.50 = ÷ EUR 0.50 = ÷ RM				RMB 60,000 ÷ RMB 0.50 = 120,000 Units
	Invested amount = USD 10,000 x currency exchange rate of the Class										

<sup>\*</sup> At our discretion, we may reduce the transaction value and Units, including for transactions made via digital channels, subject to terms and conditions disclosed in the respective channels

Classes	USD Class	MYR Hedged- class	SGD Hedged- class	AUD Hedged- class	MYR Class	GBP Hedged- class	EUR Hedged- class	RMB Hedged- class
	By purcha receive les Units and Units), MY Hedged-cl poll, the v value of U advantage meeting to number re	sing Units of sunits for e 19,000 Units (R Hedged- ass (i.e. 40,0 rotes by eve nits held by when votir o terminate spresenting a	every USD, G s respectivel class (i.e. 80 2000 Units) of ery Unit Hold him or her. him or her. him at Unit Ho the Fund, a	Class, GBP I BP and EUR y), compare 0,000 Units) r RMB Hedg der present Hence, hold olders' mee a Special Re e-fourths of	Hedged-clas invested in ed to purcha ), SGD Hedg ed-class (i.e in person o ing more nu tings. You sl esolution wil the value of	s and EUR I the Fund (i.e sing Units in ged-class (i.e . 120,000 Un r by proxy is mber of Uni hould note f Il only be pa	Hedged-clas e. 20,000 Un MYR Class ( e. 40,000 U nits). Upon a s proportion its may not g that in a Un assed by a n eld by the Un	hits, 15,000 (i.e. 80,000 Units), AUD a voting by hate to the give you an hit Holders' majority in

The Fund may create new Classes without having to seek Unit Holders' prior approval. You will be notified of the issuance of the new Classes by way of communiqué and the investors will be notified of the same by way of a supplemental or replacement information memorandum.

### ABOUT THE FEES AND CHARGES

#### There are fees and charges involved and you are advised to consider them before investing in the Fund.

You should be aware that all fees, charges and expenses referred to or quoted in this Information Memorandum (including any supplemental information memorandum) and the Deed (including any supplemental deed) are referred to or quoted as being exclusive of any other applicable taxes. We (including the Trustee and other service providers) will charge any other applicable taxes on the fees, charges and expenses in accordance with any other relevant or applicable laws.

#### The following are the charges that may be directly incurred by you.

#### SALES CHARGE

Up to 5.50% of the initial offer price of a Class during the initial offer period, and thereafter, on the NAV per Unit of a Class.

#### REPURCHASE CHARGE

Nil.

#### TRANSFER FEE

Nil.

#### SWITCHING FEE

The Manager does not impose any switching fee. However, if the amount of sales charge of the fund (or class) that the Unit Holder intends to switch into is higher than the sales charge imposed by the fund (or class) being switched from, then the difference in the sales charge between the two (2) funds (or classes) shall be borne by the Unit Holder.

#### The following are the fees and expenses that you may indirectly incur when you invest in the Fund.

With the issuance of multiple Classes in the Fund, the indirect fees and/or charges for the Fund are apportioned based on the size of the Class relative to the whole Fund. This means that the multi-class ratio is calculated by taking the "value of a Class before income and expenses" for a particular day and dividing it with the "value of the Fund before income and expenses" for that same day. This apportionment is expressed as a ratio and calculated as a percentage.

As an illustration, assuming there is an indirect fee chargeable to the Fund of USD 100 and assuming further the size of the USD Class over the size of the Fund is 60% whereas the size of the MYR Hedged-class over the size of the Fund is 40%, the ratio of the apportionment based on the percentage will be 60:40, 60% being borne by the USD Class and 40% borne by the MYR Hedged-class.

#### ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEE

The management fee is up to 1.50% per annum of the NAV of the Fund and is calculated using the Base Currency (before deducting the management fee and trustee fee). The management fee is accrued daily and payable monthly to the Manager.

#### Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is USD 120 million for that day, the accrued management fee for that day would be:

<u>USD 120 million x 1.50%</u>

365 days = USD 4,931.51 per day

The management fee is only charged at the Fund level. The management fee chargeable by the Target Fund will be paid out of the annual management fee charged by us at the Fund level. There is no double charging of the management fee.

#### ANNUAL TRUSTEE FEE

The trustee fee is up to 0.06% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges) and is calculated using the Base Currency (before deducting the management fee and trustee fee). The trustee fee is accrued daily and payable monthly to the Trustee. In addition to the annual trustee fee, the Trustee may be reimbursed by the Fund for any expenses properly incurred by it in the performance of its duties and responsibilities.

#### Please note that the example below is for illustration only:

Assuming that the NAV of the Fund is USD 120 million for that day, the accrued trustee fee for that day would be:

 USD 120 million x 0.06%
 = USD 197.26 per day

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE FEE**

Only the expenses (or part thereof) which are directly related and necessary to the operation and administration of the Fund or each Class may be charged to the Fund or each Class respectively. These would include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Commissions or fees paid to brokers or dealers in effecting dealings in the investments of the Fund, shown on the contract notes or confirmation notes;
- (Where the custodial function is delegated by the Trustee) charges and fees paid to sub-custodians taking into custody any foreign assets of the Fund;
- > Taxes and other duties charged on the Fund by the government and/or other authorities;
- Costs, fees and expenses properly incurred by the auditor appointed for the Fund;
- Costs, fees and expenses incurred for any modification of the Deed save where such modification is for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- Costs, fees and expenses incurred for any meeting of the Unit Holders save where such meeting is convened for the benefit of the Manager and/or the Trustee;
- Costs and expenses incurred in relation to the distribution of income (if any);
- Any tax now or hereafter imposed by law or required to be paid in connection with any costs, fees and expenses incurred by the Fund;
- Costs, fees and expenses incurred in relation to any arbitration or other proceedings concerning the Fund or any asset of the Fund, including proceedings against the Trustee or the Manager by the other for the benefit of the Fund or commenced by either of them for the benefit of the Fund or a Class (save to the extent that legal costs incurred for the defence of either of them are not ordered by the court to be reimbursed by the Fund);
- Costs, fees and expenses incurred for the fund valuation and accounting of the Fund performed by a fund valuation agent; and
- > Other fees and expenses related to the Fund allowed under the Deed.

#### MAXIMUM RATE OF FEES AND CHARGES ALLOWABLE BY THE DEED

We may impose higher fees and charges up to the following stated maximum rate, provided that we have taken the necessary procedures to increase the fees and charges.

Sales Charge	6.00% of the NAV per Unit of a Class
Repurchase Charge	1.00% of the NAV per Unit of a Class
Annual Management Fee	3.00% per annum of the NAV of the Fund
Annual Trustee Fee	0.10% per annum of the NAV of the Fund (excluding foreign custodian fees and charges)

#### **REBATES AND SOFT COMMISSIONS**

We or any of our delegates thereof will not retain any rebate or soft commission from, or otherwise share in any commission with, any broker or dealer in consideration for directing dealings in the investments of the Fund. Accordingly, any rebate or shared commission will be directed to the account of the Fund.

The soft commissions can be retained by us or any of our delegates thereof provided that:-

- the soft commissions bring direct benefit or advantage to the management of the Fund and may include research and advisory related services;
- > any dealing with the broker or dealer is executed on terms which are the most favourable for the Fund; and
- we or our delegates will not enter into unnecessary trades in order to achieve a sufficient volume of transactions to qualify for soft commissions.

### ABOUT THE TARGET FUND - BAILLIE GIFFORD WORLDWIDE GLOBAL DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

BASE CURRENCY	:	USD
INCEPTION DATE OF THE TARGET FUND	:	17 July 2019
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	:	Ireland
REGULATORY AUTHORITY	:	Central Bank

#### BAILLIE GIFFORD WORLDWIDE FUNDS PLC ("THE COMPANY")

The Target Fund is a sub-fund of the Company. The Company is an open-ended investment company with variable capital organised under the laws of Ireland as a public limited company pursuant to the Companies Acts 2014 and every statutory modification and re-enactment thereof for the time being in force, and the UCITS Regulations. The Company was incorporated on 28 October 2010 under registration number 490695 and was authorised by the Central Bank on 23 December 2010.

The Directors may delegate certain functions to the Administrator, the Investment Manager and other parties, subject to supervision and direction by the Directors. The Administrator has been appointed to act as administrator of the Company and is responsible for the calculation of the net asset value of the Target Fund. The Depositary has been appointed to act as depositary of the Company to provide safekeeping, oversight and asset verification services in respect of the assets of the Company and the Target Fund in accordance with the provisions of the UCITS Rules and the Directive. The Depositary will also provide cash monitoring services in respect of the Target Fund's cash flows and subscriptions.

#### BAILLIE GIFFORD INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT (EUROPE) LIMITED ("THE INVESTMENT MANAGER")

The Investment Manager is Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited. Baillie Gifford Investment Management (Europe) Limited is authorised and regulated by the Central Bank. The Investment Manager shall be responsible for the investment and reinvestment of the Target Fund's assets. The Investment Manager may delegate the investment management function to a sub-investment manager. In this regard, the Investment Manager has appointed Baillie Gifford Overseas Limited as the sub-investment manager to act as the discretionary investment manager in respect of the Target Fund.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE OF THE TARGET FUND

The investment objective of the Target Fund is to obtain a yield higher than that generally available from investment in global equity securities while, over the longer term, achieving growth in both capital and income. The Target Fund will principally invest in global equities and may also invest in other transferable securities, money market instruments, cash and cash equivalents.

There can be no assurance that the Target Fund will achieve its investment objective.

#### INVESTMENT POLICY OF THE TARGET FUND

The Target Fund will seek to achieve its objective primarily through investment in a diversified portfolio of equity securities which shall principally be listed, traded or dealt in on one or more of the Regulated Markets worldwide. The equity securities in which the Target Fund will invest shall primarily consist of common stocks and other transferable securities such as convertible securities, preferred securities, participation notes, convertible preferred securities, warrants and rights. The equity securities in which the Target Fund may invest will not be selected from any particular industry sector and may be of small, medium or large market capitalisation, with no specific target allocation between small, medium and large market capitalisation companies.

The investment strategy of the Target Fund is to invest primarily in global equities which are listed, traded or dealt in on Regulated Markets with the aim of providing above average returns comprising capital growth and dividend income over the long term. Stocks with the relevant characteristics are selected on an individual stock selection basis by a dedicated team of portfolio managers, drawing on their own research and that of other investment teams at the Investment Manager.

The Target Fund may also invest up to 15% of its net asset value in fixed or floating bonds issued by governments, local authorities, Supranational Organisations, public sector bodies or corporates, provided these securities are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market worldwide and are rated investment grade or better by a Recognised Rating Agency.

Cash is a residual element of the investment process. Cash may be held on deposit by the Target Fund. Cash equivalents may also be held by the Target Fund from time to time. Cash equivalents are commercial paper, banker's acceptances, certificates of deposit and government securities or securities issued by any Supranational Organisation, provided these securities are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market and are rated investment grade or better by a Recognised Rating Agency. Cash deposits and cash equivalents held by the Target Fund will not generally exceed 10% of its net asset value, but in exceptional circumstances (for example in an uncertain market environment) the Target Fund may hold in excess of 10% of its net asset value in cash or cash equivalents.

Investments in Emerging Market Countries may be acquired subject to a limit of 50% of the net asset value of the Target Fund.

In relation to investment in China, the Target Fund may have exposure to Permissible PRC Instruments directly via the Stock Connects and/or through the FII Scheme (including via the Science and Technology Innovation Board ("STAR Board") of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and ChiNext market of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange via the Stock Connects or FII Scheme) or indirectly via investments in structured notes, participation notes, equity-linked notes or Eligible Collective Investment Schemes that invest primarily in Permissible PRC Instruments, structured notes, participation notes, equity-linked notes and similar financial instruments. The underlying assets of the structured notes, participation notes and equity-linked notes must consist of securities issued by companies quoted on Regulated Markets in China, and/or the performance of which is linked to the performance of securities issued by companies quoted on Regulated Markets in China.

The Target Fund will not invest more than 10% of its net asset value in units or shares of Eligible Collective Investment Schemes, including exchange traded funds. The Eligible Collective Investment Schemes in which the Target Fund may invest will have similar investment objectives and policies to the Target Fund.

#### Derivatives

The Target Fund may invest in currency forwards to reduce currency risk but not to take active positions on currency. Such use will be for efficient portfolio management purposes. Other than the Target Fund's investment in convertible securities, preferred securities, participation notes, convertible preferred securities, warrants and rights for investment purposes, the Target Fund may only use other financial derivative instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes. To the extent that the Target Fund uses financial derivative instruments which create leverage, the limits on global exposure will be measured using the commitment approach, whereby such leverage cannot exceed 100% of the net asset value of the Target Fund.

The Target Fund will not actively take positions in securities which contain embedded derivatives but it may acquire them passively through corporate actions, for example, where the Target Fund is issued with securities pursuant to a rights issue in respect of a pre-existing investment and those securities have warrants attached to them. The Investment Manager does not expect such embedded derivatives to be leveraged.

The Target Fund issues several share classes and may issue new share classes with different features and requirements in future. The Fund will have full discretion to decide on share class of the Target Fund to invest and may switch to different share class of the Target Fund. Such decision will be made in the best interest of investors. Investors should note that the investment objective, investment strategy and risk profile of the Fund remain the same regardless the investment of the Fund in different share class of the Target Fund.

#### INVESTMENT RESTRICTIONS APPLICABLE TO THE TARGET FUND

#### 1 Permitted Investments

Investments of the Target Fund are confined to:

- 1.1 Transferable securities and money market instruments which are either admitted to official listing on a stock exchange in an EU Member State or non-EU Member State or which are dealt on a market which is regulated, operates regularly, is recognised and open to the public in an EU Member State or non-EU Member State.
- 1.2 Recently issued transferable securities which will be admitted to official listing on a stock exchange or other market (as described above) within a year.
- 1.3 Money market instruments other than those dealt on a Regulated Market.
- 1.4 Units of UCITS.
- 1.5 Units of alternative investment funds ("AIFs").
- 1.6 Deposits with credit institutions.
- 1.7 Financial derivative instruments.

#### 2 Investment Restrictions

- 2.1 The Target Fund may invest no more than 10% of its net asset value in transferable securities and money market instruments other than those referred to in paragraph 1.
- 2.2 Recently Issued Transferable Securities
  - (1) Subject to paragraph (2), the Target Fund shall not invest any more than 10% of its assets in securities of the type to which Regulation 68(1)(d) of the UCITS Regulations apply.
  - (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to an investment by the Target Fund in US securities known as Rule 144A Securities, provided that:
    - (a) the relevant securities have been issued with an undertaking to register the securities with the SEC within one year of issue; and
    - (b) the securities are not illiquid securities i.e., they may be realised by the Target Fund within seven days at the price, or approximately at the price, at which they are valued by the Target Fund.
- 2.3 The Target Fund may invest no more than 10% of its net asset value in transferable securities or money market instruments issued by the same body, provided that the total value of transferable securities and money market instruments held in the issuing bodies in each of which it invests more than 5% is less than 40%.
- 2.4 The limit of 10% (in paragraph 2.3 above) is raised to 25% in the case of bonds that are issued by a credit institution which has its registered office in an EU Member State and is subject by law to special public supervision designed to protect bond-holders. If the Target Fund invests more than 5% of its net asset value in these bonds issued by one issuer, the total value of these investments may not exceed 80% of the net asset value of the Target Fund. The Target Fund will not avail of this without the prior approval of the Central Bank.
- 2.5 The limit of 10% (in paragraph 2.3 above) is raised to 35% if the transferable securities or money market instruments are issued or guaranteed by an EU Member State or its local authorities or by a non-EU Member State or public international body of which one or more EU Member States are members.
- 2.6 The transferable securities and money market instruments referred to in paragraphs 2.4. and 2.5 above shall not be taken into account for the purpose of applying the limit of 40% referred to in paragraph 2.3 above.
- 2.7 A UCITS shall not invest more than 20% of its assets in deposits made with the same body.
- 2.8 The risk exposure of the Target Fund to a counterparty to an OTC derivative may not exceed 5% of the net asset value of the Target Fund.

This limit is raised to 10% in the case of a credit institution authorised in the EEA; a credit institution authorised within a signatory state (other than an EEA member state) to the Basle Capital Convergence Agreement of July 1988; or a credit institution authorised in Jersey, Guernsey, the Isle of Man, Australia or New Zealand.

- 2.9 Notwithstanding paragraphs 2.3, 2.7 and 2.8 above, a combination of two or more of the following issued by, or made or undertaken with, the same body may not exceed 20% of the net asset value of the Target Fund:
  - (i) investments in transferable securities or money market instruments;
  - (ii) deposits; and/or
  - (iii) counterparty risk exposures arising from OTC derivatives transactions.
- 2.10 The limits referred to in paragraphs 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9 above may not be combined, so that exposure to a single body shall not exceed 35% of the net asset value of the Target Fund.
- 2.11 Group companies are regarded as a single issuer for the purposes of paragraphs 2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.7, 2.8 and 2.9. However, a limit of 20% of the net asset value of the Target Fund may be applied to investment in transferable securities and money market instruments within the same group.
- 2.12 The Target Fund may invest up to 100% of its net asset value in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by any EU Member State, its local authorities, non-EU Member States or public international body of which one or more EU Member States are members.

The individual issuers must be listed in the Target Fund Prospectus and may be drawn from the following list:

OECD governments (provided the relevant issues are investment grade), the government of Brazil, the government of India and the government of the PRC (provided the relevant issues are investment grade), the government of Singapore, the EU, the Council of Europe, Eurofima, the European Investment Bank, Euratom, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank), the African Development Bank, the European Central Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Monetary Fund, the International Finance Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Tennessee Valley Authority, Straight A Funding LLC and issues backed by the full faith and credit of the US government.

The Target Fund must hold securities from at least six different issues, with securities from any one issue not exceeding 30% of its net asset value.

#### 3 Investment in Collective Investment Schemes ("CIS")

- 3.1 The Target Fund may not invest more than 20% of its net asset value in any one CIS.
- 3.2 Investment in AIFs may not, in aggregate, exceed 30% of the net asset value of the Target Fund.
- 3.3 The CIS are prohibited from investing more than 10% of their net asset value in other open-ended CIS.
- 3.4 When the Target Fund invests in the units of other CIS that are managed, directly or by delegation, by the UCITS management company or by any other company with which the UCITS management company is linked by common management or control, or by a substantial direct or indirect holding, that management company or other company may not charge subscription, conversion or redemption fees on account of the Target Fund's investment in the units of such other CIS.
- 3.5 Where by virtue of investment in the units of another investment fund, the Company, the Investment Manager or an investment advisor receives a commission on behalf of the Target Fund (including a rebated commission), the Company shall ensure that the relevant commission is paid into the property of the Target Fund.

#### 4 General Provisions

- 4.1 An investment company, Irish collective asset-management vehicle ("ICAV") or management company acting in connection with all of the CIS it manages, may not acquire any shares carrying voting rights which would enable it to exercise significant influence over the management of an issuing body.
- 4.2 The Target Fund may acquire no more than:
  - (i) 10% of the non-voting shares of any single issuing body;
  - (ii) 10% of the debt securities of any single issuing body;
  - (iii) 25% of the units of any single CIS;
  - (iv) 10% of the money market instruments of any single issuing body.

NOTE: The limits laid down in (ii), (iii) and (iv) above may be disregarded at the time of acquisition if at that time the gross amount of the debt securities or of the money market instruments, or the net amount of the securities in issue cannot be calculated.

- 4.3 Paragraphs 4.1 and 4.2 shall not be applicable to:
  - (i) transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by an EU Member State or its local authorities;
  - (ii) transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by a non-EU Member State;
  - (iii) transferable securities and money market instruments issued by public international bodies of which one or more EU Member States are members;
  - (iv) Shares held by the Target Fund in the capital of a company incorporated in a non-EU Member State which invests its assets mainly in the securities of issuing bodies having their registered offices in that non-EU Member State, where under the legislation of that non-EU Member State such a holding represents the only way in which the Target Fund can invest in the securities of issuing bodies of that non-EU Member State. This waiver is applicable only if in its investment policies the company from the non-EU Member State complies with the limits laid down in paragraphs 2.3 to 2.11, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6, and provided that where these limits are exceeded, paragraphs 4.5 and 5.6 below are observed; and
  - (v) Shares held by an investment company or investment companies or ICAV or ICAVs in the capital of subsidiary companies carrying on only the business of management, advice or marketing in the country where the subsidiary is located, in regard to the repurchase of units at unit-holders' request exclusively on their behalf.
- 4.4 The Target Fund need not comply with the investment restrictions herein when exercising subscription rights attaching to transferable securities or money market instruments which form part of its assets.
- 4.5 The Central Bank may allow the Target Fund to derogate from the provisions of 2.3 to 2.12, 3.1 and 3.2, for six months following the date of its authorisation, provided it observes the principle of risk spreading.
- 4.6 If the limits laid down herein are exceeded for reasons beyond the control of the Target Fund or as a result of the exercise of subscription rights, the Target Fund must adopt as a priority objective for its sales transactions the remedying of that situation, taking due account of the interests of its unit holders.
- 4.7 Neither an investment company, ICAV nor a management company or a trustee acting on behalf of a unit trust or a management company of a common contractual fund, may carry out uncovered sales of:
  - (i) transferable securities;
  - (ii) money market instruments\*;
  - (iii) units of investment funds; or
  - (iv) financial derivative instruments.
  - \* Any short selling of money market instruments by the Target Fund is prohibited.
- 4.8 The Target Fund may hold ancillary liquid assets.

#### 5 Financial Derivative Instruments ("FDIs")

- 5.1 The Target Fund's global exposure relating to FDI must not exceed its total net asset value.
- 5.2 Position exposure to the underlying assets of FDIs, including embedded FDIs in transferable securities or money market instruments, when combined where relevant with positions resulting from direct investments, may not exceed the investment limits set out in the Central Bank Regulations/guidance. (This provision does not apply in the case of index-based FDI provided the underlying index is one which meets with the criteria set out in the Central Bank Regulations.)
- 5.3 The Target Fund may invest in FDIs dealt in OTC, provided that the counterparties to OTC transactions are institutions subject to prudential supervision and belonging to categories approved by the Central Bank.
- 5.4 Investment in FDI is subject to the conditions and limits laid down by the Central Bank.

#### INVESTMENT TECHNIQUES AND INSTRUMENTS

#### Calculation of global exposure

- 1. The Company shall ensure that in the case of the Target Fund, at all times:
  - 1.1 the Target Fund complies with the limits on global exposure;
  - 1.2 the Target Fund establishes and implements appropriate internal risk management measures and limits, irrespective of whether the Target Fund uses a commitment approach or the VaR (value at risk) approach or any other methodology to calculate global exposure. For the purpose of subparagraph (1), paragraph 12 of Schedule 9 of the UCITS Regulations, a UCITS shall only select a methodology where ESMA has published guidelines on the selected methodology; and
  - 1.3 it calculates the global exposure in accordance with Schedule 2 to the Central Bank Regulations.

#### Efficient Portfolio Management

#### Portfolio Management Techniques

- 2. The Company shall only use efficient portfolio management techniques and instruments for the purposes of Regulation 69(2) of the UCITS Regulations where the same are in the best interests of the Target Fund.
- 3. The Company shall ensure that all the revenues arising from efficient portfolio management techniques and instruments, net of direct and indirect operational costs, are returned to the Target Fund.
- 4. Techniques and instruments which relate to transferable securities or money market instruments and which are used for the purpose of efficient portfolio management shall be understood as a reference to techniques and instruments which fulfil the following criteria:
  - 4.1 they are economically appropriate in that they are realised in a cost-effective way;
  - 4.2 they are entered into for one or more of the following specific aims:
    - (a) reduction of risk;
    - (b) reduction of cost;
    - (c) generation of additional capital or income for the Target Fund with a level of risk which is consistent with the risk profile of the Target Fund and the risk diversification rules set out in Regulations 70 and 71 of the UCITS Regulations; and
  - 4.3 their risks are adequately captured by the risk management process of the Target Fund.
- 5. Repurchase/reverse repurchase agreements and securities lending (i.e., efficient portfolio management techniques) may only be effected in accordance with normal market practice.

#### Collateral

- 6. The Company shall ensure, in engaging in efficient portfolio management techniques and instruments, that:
  - 6.1 every asset that is received by the Target Fund as a result of engaging in efficient portfolio management techniques and instruments is treated as collateral;
  - 6.2 such techniques comply with the criteria set down in paragraph 24(2) of the Central Bank Regulations;
  - 6.3 at all times, collateral that is received by the Target Fund meets the criteria specified in paragraph 7 below.
- 7. The conditions for the receipt of collateral by the Target Fund, to which paragraph 6 above refers, are:
  - 7.1 **Liquidity**: Collateral received, other than cash, should be highly liquid and traded on a Regulated Market or multilateral trading facility with transparent pricing in order that it can be sold quickly at a price that is close to its pre-sale valuation. Collateral received should also comply with the provisions of Regulation 74 of the UCITS Regulations.
  - 7.2 **Valuation**: Collateral that is received should be valued on at least a daily basis and assets that exhibit high price volatility should not be accepted as collateral unless suitably conservative haircuts are in place.
  - 7.3 **Issuer credit quality**: Collateral received should be of high quality. The Company shall ensure that:
    - (a) where the issuer was subject to a credit rating by an agency registered and supervised by ESMA that rating shall be taken into account by the Company in the credit assessment process; and
    - (b) where an issuer is downgraded to A-2 or below (or comparable rating) by the credit rating agency referred to in sub-paragraph (a) this shall result in a new credit assessment being conducted of the issuer by the Company without delay.
  - 7.4 **Correlation**: Collateral received should be issued by an entity that is independent from the counterparty. There should be a reasonable ground for the Company to expect that it would not display a high correlation with the performance of the counterparty.

#### 7.5 **Diversification (asset concentration)**:

- (a) Subject to sub-paragraph (b) below, collateral received should be sufficiently diversified in terms of country, markets and issuers with a maximum exposure to a given issuer of 20% of the net asset value of the Target Fund. When the Target Fund is exposed to different counterparties, the different baskets of collateral should be aggregated to calculate the 20% limit of exposure to a single issuer.
- (b) It is intended that the Target Fund may be fully collateralised in different transferable securities and money market instruments issued or guaranteed by an EU Member State, one or more of its local authorities, a third country, or a public international body to which one or more EU Member States belong. The Target Fund should receive securities from at least six different issues, but securities from any single issue should not account for more than 30% of the Target Fund's net asset value. The EU Member States, local authorities, third countries, or public international bodies or issuing or guaranteeing securities which the Target Fund is able to accept as collateral for more than 20% of its net asset value shall be drawn from the following list:

OECD governments (provided the relevant issues are investment grade), the government of Brazil, the government of India and the government of the PRC (provided the relevant issues are investment grade), the government of Singapore, the EU, the Council of Europe, Eurofima, the European Investment Bank, Euratom, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (The World Bank), the African Development Bank, the European Central Bank, the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the International Monetary Fund, the International Finance Corporation, the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), the Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae), the Student Loan Marketing Association (Sallie Mae), the Federal Home Loan Bank, the Federal Farm Credit Bank, the Tennessee Valley Authority, Straight A Funding LLC and issues backed by the full faith and credit of the US government.

- 7.6 **Immediately available:** Collateral received should be capable of being fully enforced by the Target Fund at any time without reference to or approval from the counterparty.
- 8. The Company shall ensure that the Target Fund's risk management process identifies, manages and mitigates risks linked to the management of collateral, including operational risks and legal risks.
- 9. Where the Target Fund receives collateral on a title transfer basis, the Company shall ensure that the collateral is to be held by the Depositary. Where the Target Fund receives collateral on any basis other than a title transfer basis, that collateral may be held by a third party depositary, provided that that depositary is subject to prudential supervision and is unrelated and unconnected to the provider of the collateral.
- 10. The Company shall not sell, pledge or re-invest the non-cash collateral received by the Target Fund.
- 11. Where the Company invests cash collateral received by the Target Fund, such investments shall only be made in one or more of the following:
  - 11.1 a deposit with a credit institution referred to in Regulation 7 of the Central Bank Regulations;
  - 11.2 a high-quality government bond;
  - 11.3 a reverse repurchase agreement provided the transaction is with a credit institution referred to in Regulation 7 of the Central Bank Regulations and the Target Fund is able to recall at any time the full amount of cash on an accrued basis; or
  - 11.4 short-term money market funds as defined in the ESMA Guidelines on a Common Definition of European Money Market Funds (Ref: CESR/10-049).
- 12. Where the Company invests cash collateral received by the Target Fund: (a) that investment shall comply with the diversification requirements applicable to non-cash collateral; and (b) invested cash collateral shall not be placed on deposit with the counterparty or with any entity that is related or connected to the counterparty.
- 13. The Company shall ensure that, where the Target Fund receives collateral for at least 30% of its assets, there is in place an appropriate stress testing policy and stress tests are carried out regularly under normal and exceptional liquidity conditions to enable the Company to assess the liquidity risk attached to the collateral. The stress testing policy should at least prescribe the following components:
  - 13.1 the design of stress test scenario analysis including calibration, certification and sensitivity analysis;
  - 13.2 the empirical approach to impact assessment, including back-testing of liquidity risk estimates;
  - 13.3 the reporting frequency and the threshold(s) for limits and losses; and
  - 13.4 the mitigation actions to reduce loss including haircut policy and gap risk protection.
- 14. The Company shall establish and ensure adherence to a haircut policy for the Target Fund, adapted for each class of assets received as collateral. When devising the haircut policy, the Company shall take into account the characteristics of the assets, such as the credit standing or the price volatility, as well as the outcome of the

stress tests performed in accordance with Regulation 21 of the Central Bank Regulations. The Company shall document the haircut policy and the Company shall justify and document each decision to apply a specific haircut or to refrain from applying any haircut, to any specific class of assets.

- 15. Where a counterparty to a repurchase or a securities lending agreement which has been entered into by the Company on behalf of the Target Fund:
  - 15.1 was subject to a credit rating by an agency registered and supervised by ESMA that rating shall be taken into account by the Company in the credit assessment process; and
  - 15.2 where a counterparty is downgraded to A-2 or below (or comparable rating) by the credit rating agency referred to in sub-paragraph 7.3(a) above, this shall result in a new credit assessment being conducted of the counterparty by the Company without delay.
- 16. The Company shall ensure that it is at all times able to recall any security that has been lent out or to terminate any securities lending agreement to which it is party.

#### Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements

- 17. Where the Company enters into a reverse repurchase agreement on behalf of the Target Fund it shall ensure that the Target Fund is at all times able to recall the full amount of cash or to terminate the relevant agreement on either an accrued basis or a mark-to-market basis.
- 18. In circumstances in which cash is, by virtue of the obligation under paragraph 17 above recallable at any time on a mark-to-market basis, the Company shall use the mark-to-market value of the reverse repurchase agreement for the calculation of the net asset value of the Target Fund.
- 19. Where the Company enters into a repurchase agreement on behalf of the Target Fund it shall ensure that the Target Fund is at all times able to recall any securities that are subject to the repurchase agreement or to terminate the repurchase agreement into which it has entered.
- 20. Repurchase/reverse repurchase agreements or securities lending do not constitute borrowing or lending for the purposes of Regulation 103 and Regulation 111 of the UCITS Regulations, respectively.

#### **REDEMPTION POLICY AND TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE TARGET FUND**

If redemption requests on any Dealing Day exceed 10%. of the net asset value of the Target Fund, the Investment Manager may defer the excess redemption requests to subsequent Dealing Days and shall redeem such Shares of the Target Fund rateably. Any deferred redemption requests shall be treated in priority to any redemption requests received for subsequent Dealing Days, subject to temporary suspension of the Target Fund below.

The Company may temporarily suspend the determination of the net asset value and the sale, conversion or redemption of Shares of the Target Fund during:

- any period (other than ordinary holiday or customary weekend closings) when any market is closed which is the main market for a significant part of the Target Fund's investments, or when trading thereon is restricted or suspended;
- any period when, as a result of political, economic, military or monetary events or any circumstances outside the control, responsibility and power of the Directors, disposal or valuation of a substantial portion of the investments of the Company is not reasonably practicable without this being seriously detrimental to the interests of Shareholders of the Company;
- (iii) any period during which disposal or valuation of investments which constitute a substantial portion of the assets of the Target Fund is not practically feasible or if feasible would be possible only on terms materially disadvantageous to Shareholders;
- (iv) any period when for any reason the prices of any investments of the Target Fund cannot be reasonably, promptly or accurately ascertained by the Administrator;
- (v) any period when remittance of monies which will, or may, be involved in the realisation of, or in the payment for, investments of the Target Fund cannot, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, be carried out at normal rates of exchange;
- (vi) any period when proceeds of the sale or redemption of the Shares of the Target Fund cannot be transmitted to or from the Target Fund's account;
- (vii) upon the service on the Shareholders of a notice to consider a resolution to wind up the Company or close the Target Fund;
- (viii) upon the occurrence of an event causing the Company or the Target Fund to enter into liquidation; and

(ix) during any period when the Directors consider it to be in the interests of the Company or the Target Fund to do so.

A suspension of redemptions of the Target Fund may be made at any time prior to the payment of the redemption monies and the removal of the details of the relevant Shares of the Target Fund from the register of Shareholders. The suspension of subscriptions of the Target Fund may be made at any time prior to the entry of the details of the relevant Shares of the Target Fund on the register of Shareholders.

#### THE UK'S WITHDRAWAL FROM THE EU

The UK formally left the EU on 31 January 2020 ("Brexit"). Under the terms of the withdrawal agreement a transition period ran to 31 December 2020, during which time EU law continued to apply in the UK. Notwithstanding the conclusion of these negotiations and the expiry of the transition period, the longer term economic, legal, political and social framework between the UK and the EU, in particular with regard to financial services, remains unclear in a number of respects.

It is possible there will be more divergence between UK and EU regulations post-Brexit, limiting what cross-border activities can take place. However it is unlikely to affect the Target Fund's ability to receive portfolio management services. The information provided in this section was correct as of 16 March 2023.

Preliminary Charge	Up to 5% of the net asset value per Share. <i>Please note that the Fund will not be charged the preliminary charge when it invests in the Target Fund.</i>
Redemption Charge	Not applicable.
Performance Fee	Not applicable.
Management Fee	Up to 1.50% per annum of the net asset value of the Target Fund. Please note that management fee will only be charged once at the Fund level. The management fee charged by the Target Fund will be paid out of the annual management fee charged by us at the Fund level. There is no double charging of management fee.
Other Fees and Expenses	<ul> <li>The Target Fund may also incur indirect fees including administrator's fee (up 0.04% per annum*), depositary's fee (0.015% per annum*), custodial fee (up to 0.5%**) and other expenses.</li> <li>* of net asset value of the Target Fund.</li> <li>** of the value of the assets held, depending on the market in question and subject to the overall custodial fee not exceeding 0.5%. of the net asset value of the Target Fund.</li> </ul>

#### FEES AND CHARGES OF THE TARGET FUND

This Information Memorandum describes the features of the Target Fund in accordance with the Target Fund Prospectus and we recommend that this Information Memorandum should be read in conjunction with Target Fund Prospectus which is available at the business address of the Manager. We take all reasonable efforts to ensure the accuracy of the disclosure in this Information Memorandum in relation to the Target Fund, including obtaining the confirmation from the Investment Manager. However, in the event of any inconsistency or ambiguity in relation to the disclosure, including any word or phrase used in this Information Memorandum regarding the Target Fund as compared to the Target Fund Prospectus, the Target Fund Prospectus shall prevail.

# UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS OF THE FUND AND THE TARGET FUND

Below are the risks associated with the investments of the Fund and the Target Fund.

It is important to note that events affecting the investments cannot always be foreseen. Therefore, it is not possible to protect investments against all risks. You are recommended to read the whole of this Information Memorandum to assess the risks associated to the Fund. If necessary, you should consult your professional adviser(s) for a better understanding of the risks.

	GENERAL RISKS OF THE FUND
Market risk	Market risk arises because of factors that affect the entire market place. Factors such as economic growth, political stability and social environment are some examples of conditions that have an impact on businesses, whether positive or negative. It stems from the fact that there are economy-wide perils, or instances of political or social instability which threaten all businesses. Hence, the Fund will be exposed to market uncertainties and fluctuations in the economic, political and social environment that will affect the market price of the investments either in a positive or negative way.
Fund management risk	This risk refers to the day-to-day management of the Fund by us which will impact the performance of the Fund. For example, investment decisions undertaken by us as a result of an incorrect view of the market or any non-compliance with internal policies, investment mandate, the Deed, relevant law or guidelines due to factors such as human error, fraud, dishonesty or weaknesses in operational process and systems, may adversely affect the performance of the Fund.
Performance risk	This Fund is a feeder fund which invests in another CIS, namely the Target Fund. The performance of the Fund very much depends on the performance of the Target Fund. If the Target Fund does not perform in accordance with its investment objective, the performance of the Fund will also be impacted negatively. The performance of the Target Fund and consequently of this Fund may go down as well as up, depending on the circumstances prevailing at a particular given time. On that basis, there is never a guarantee that investing in the Fund will produce a positive investment returns in accordance with its investment objective.
Inflation risk	This is the risk that your investment in the Fund may not grow or generate income at a rate that keeps pace with inflation. This would reduce your purchasing power even though the value of the investment in monetary terms has increased.
Loan / Financing risk	This risk occurs when you take a loan or financing to finance your investment. The inherent risk of investing with borrowed or financed money includes you being unable to service the loan or financing repayments. In the event Units are used as collateral, you may be required to top-up your existing instalment if the prices of Units fall below a certain level due to market conditions. Failing which, the Units may be sold at a lower NAV per Unit as compared to the NAV per Unit at the point of purchase towards settling the loan or financing.
Operational risk	This risk refers to the possibility of a breakdown in the Manager's internal controls and policies. The breakdown may be a result of human error, system failure or fraud where employees of the Manager collude with one another. This risk may cause monetary loss and/or inconvenience to you. The Manager will review its internal policies and system capability to mitigate instances of this risk. Additionally, the Manager maintains a strict segregation of duties to mitigate instances of fraudulent practices amongst employees of the Manager.
Related party transaction risk	The Fund may also have dealings with parties related to AHAM. Nevertheless, it is our policy that all transactions with related parties are to be executed on terms which are best available to the Fund and which are not less favourable to the Fund than an arm's length transaction between independent parties.

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Concentration risk	This Fund is a feeder fund which invests in a single CIS. Any adverse effect on the Target Fund will inevitably affect the Fund as well. The performance of the Fund is also dependent on the performance of the Target Fund. This risk may be mitigated as we are allowed to take temporary defensive positions in response to adverse market conditions. We are also able to substitute the Target Fund with another fund with similar investment objective of the Fund if, in our opinion, the Target Fund no longer meets the Fund's investment objective subject to Unit Holders' approval.
Liquidity risk	This is the risk that the Shares of the Target Fund that is held by the Fund cannot be readily sold and converted into cash. This can occur when there is a restriction on realisation of Shares of the Target Fund. The Investment Manager may suspend the realisation of Shares of the Target Fund, or delay the payment of realisation proceeds in respect of any realisation request received, during any period in which the determination of the net asset value of the Target Fund is suspended. As a result, the Fund may not be able to receive the repurchase proceeds in a timely manner which in turn may delay the payment of repurchase proceeds to the Unit Holders. In managing liquidity risk, we will maintain sufficient liquidity level for the purposes of meeting repurchase requests. Please refer to the "Suspension of Dealing in Units" section of this Information Memorandum for more details.
Counterparty risk	Counterparty risk is the risk associated with the ongoing ability and willingness of the issuers to derivatives ("investments") to fulfil their respective financial commitments to the Fund in a timely manner. Bankruptcy, fraud or regulatory non-compliance arising out of and/or in connection with the issuers may impair the operations and/or the performance of the Fund. However, we will conduct stringent credit selection process of the issuers of the investments prior to commencement of investments and monitoring mechanisms established by us may potentially mitigate this risk. If, we are of the opinion there is material adverse change to an issuer, we may consider unwinding the issuer's investment to mitigate potential losses that may arise.
Suspension of repurchase request risk	Having considered the best interests of Unit Holders, the repurchase requests by the Unit Holders may be subject to suspension due to exceptional circumstances, where the market value or fair value of a material portion of the Fund's assets cannot be determined or such other circumstances as may be determined by the Manager, where there is good and sufficient reason to do so. Such exceptional circumstances may include, amongst other, suspension of dealing by the Target Fund. In such case, Unit Holders will not be able to redeem their Units and will be compelled to remain invested in the Fund for a longer period of time. Hence, their investments will continue to be subject to the risks inherent to the Fund.
Country risk	Investments of the Fund in the Target Fund which is domiciled in Ireland may be affected by changes in the economic and political climate, restriction on currency repatriation or other developments in the law or regulations of Ireland. For example, the deteriorating economic condition of that country may adversely affect the value of the investments undertaken by the Fund and in turn may cause the NAV of the Fund or prices of Units to fall.
Currency risk	As the investments of the Fund may be denominated in currencies other than the Base Currency, any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and the currencies in which the investments are denominated may have an impact on the value of these investments. You should be aware that if the currencies in which the investments are denominated against the Base Currency, this will have an adverse effect on the NAV of the Fund in the Base Currency and vice versa. You should note that any gain or loss arising from the fluctuation in the exchange rate may further increase or decrease the returns of the investment.
	The impact of the exchange rate movement between the Base Currency and the currency of the respective Classes (other than USD Class) may result in a depreciation of your holdings as expressed in the Base Currency.

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	<i>Currency risk at the Hedged-class level</i> Currency hedging reduces the effect of exchange rate movements for the Hedged-class, but it does not entirely eliminate currency risk between the Hedged-class and the Base Currency (not a perfect hedge). Hence, the unhedged portion of the respective Hedged- class will still be affected by the exchange rate movements and it may cause fluctuation of NAV of the respective Hedged-class. You should note, however, that if the exchange rate moves favourably, the Hedged-class would not benefit from any upside in currency movement due to the hedging strategy. In addition, hedging is subject to a minimum investment size of entering into a forward contract and the cost of hedging which may affect returns of the respective Hedged-class.
Investment Manager risk	The Target Fund (which the Fund invests in) is managed by the Investment Manager. It is important to note that the Manager has no control over the investment management techniques and operational controls of the Target Fund. Thus, mismanagement of the Target Fund (i.e. breach of its prescribed investment restriction due to human error) may negatively affect the Fund (as an investor of the Target Fund). Should such a situation arise, the Manager may propose to invest in other alternative CIS that is consistent with the investment objective of the Fund provided always that the approval of the Unit Holders has been obtained.

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Investment risks	There can be no assurance that the Target Fund will achieve its investment objective. An investment in the Target Fund involves investment risks, including possible loss of the amount invested. The Target Fund bears the risk of default on the part of the issuer of any securities. The price of the Shares may fall as well as rise. The capital return and income of the Target Fund are based on the capital appreciation and income on the investments it holds, less expenses incurred. Therefore, the Target Fund's returns may be expected to fluctuate in response to changes in such capital appreciation or income. Consequently, the investment is suitable only for investors who are in a position to take such risks and to adopt a long-term approach to their investment strategy.
Counterparty and settlement risks	The Target Fund will be exposed to a credit risk on parties with whom it trades and may also bear the risk of settlement default.
Umbrella Structure of the Company and cross- liability risk	The Target Fund will be responsible for paying its fees and expenses regardless of the level of its profitability. The Company is an umbrella fund with segregated liability between the sub-funds of the Company and under Irish law the Company generally will not be liable as a whole to third parties and there generally will not be the potential for cross-liability between the sub-funds of the Company. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there can be no assurance that, should an action be brought against the Company in the courts of another jurisdiction, the segregated nature of the Target Fund would necessarily be upheld.
Dependence on the Investment Manager	The success of the Target Fund depends upon the ability of the Investment Manager to allocate the Target Fund's assets to various investment strategies. The success of the Target Fund also depends on the ability of the Investment Manager to develop and implement investment strategies that achieve the Target Fund's investment objective. For example, the Investment Manager's inability to effectively hedge an investment strategy that it utilises may cause the assets of the Target Fund. Moreover, subjective decisions made by the Investment Manager may cause the Target Fund to incur losses or to miss profit opportunities on which it may otherwise have capitalised.
Investment Manager - conflicts of interest risk	The Company may consult the Investment Manager with respect to the valuation of: (i) unlisted investments; or (ii) securities that are listed, traded or dealt in on a Regulated Market but for which prices are not available or are unrepresentative. There is an inherent conflict of interest between the involvement of the Investment Manager in determining the valuation of the Target Fund's investments and the Investment Manager's other responsibilities.

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Taxation risks	Statements in the Target Fund Prospectus concerning the taxation of Shareholders, the Company or the Target Fund are based on law and the Company's understanding of the practice of the Revenue Commissioners as at the date of the Target Fund Prospectus. Any change in the tax status of the Company or the Target Fund, or in accounting standards, or in tax legislation or the tax regime, or in the practice relating to, the interpretation or application of tax legislation applicable to the Company, the Target Fund or the assets of the Target Fund, could affect the value of the investments held by the Target Fund, the Target Fund's ability to achieve its stated objective, the Target Fund's ability to provide dividends to Shareholders and/or alter the post-tax returns to Shareholders. It is possible that any legislative changes may have retrospective effect. The information contained in the Target Fund Prospectus is intended as a guide only and is not a substitute for professional advice. A Shareholder that is eligible for an exemption from Irish withholding tax is required to provide a declaration to the Company confirming their status as a condition of obtaining the exemption. Investors are advised to consult their own tax advisors in relation to their personal circumstances and suitability of this investment.
Large redemptions	If large numbers of Shares in the Target Fund were to be redeemed at or around the same time, the Target Fund may be required to sell a large portion of its portfolio quickly to cover these deals, at a time or at prices not of the Investment Manager's choosing. This might result in a reduction in the value of the Target Fund and in the prices achieved for securities sold by the Target Fund. The value of securities within the Target Fund may also be affected if other similar funds find themselves in the same situation. A dilution adjustment may be implemented in respect of such redemptions in order to cover the related costs of dealing. A consequence of this policy is that smaller transactions made on any Dealing Day that there are large outflows will trade at a price incorporating a higher dilution adjustment and this may lead to increased dealing costs.
Risks of derivative instruments	The following is a general discussion of important risk factors and issues concerning the use of derivatives that investors should understand before investing in the Target Fund. <i>Market Risk</i> This is the general risk attendant to all investments that the value of a particular investment will change in a way detrimental to the Target Fund's interest. <i>Management Risk</i> Derivative products are highly specialised instruments that require investment techniques and risk analyses different from those associated with stocks and bonds. The use of a derivative requires an understanding not only of the underlying instrument but also of the derivative itself, without the benefit of observing the performance of the derivative under all possible market conditions. In particular, the use and complexity of derivatives require the maintenance of adequate controls to monitor the transactions entered into, the ability to assess the risk that a derivative adds to the Target Fund's portfolio and the ability to forecast price, interest rate or currency exchange rate movements correctly. <i>Counterparty Credit Risk</i> This is the risk that a loss may be sustained by the Target Fund as a result of the failure of the other party to a derivative contract. The credit risk for exchange-traded or other centrally cleared derivatives is generally less than for OTC derivative, provides a guarantee of performance to clearing members. This guarantee is supported by a daily payment system (i.e., margin requirements) operated by the clearing house in order to reduce overall credit risk. For OTC derivatives, there is no similar clearing agency guarantee. Therefore, the Investment Manager considers the credit worthiness of each counterparty to an OTC derivative in evaluating potential credit risk and will manage any credit support arrangements entered into by the Company in respect of the Target

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	Liquidity Risk Liquidity risk exists when a particular instrument is difficult to purchase or sell. If a derivative transaction is particularly large or if the relevant market is illiquid (as is the case with many OTC derivatives), it may not be possible to initiate a transaction or liquidate a position at an advantageous price. Leverage Risk
	Many derivatives have a leverage component. The Target Fund which uses derivatives may therefore experience greater movements (up or down) in the price of Shares in the Target Fund. In addition, adverse changes in the value or level of the underlying asset, rate or index can result in a loss substantially greater than the amount invested in the derivative itself. In the case of swaps, the risk of loss generally is related to a notional principal amount, even if the parties have not made any initial investment. Certain derivatives have the potential for unlimited loss, regardless of the size of the initial investment. <i>Other Risks</i>
	Other risks in using derivatives include the risk of mispricing or improper valuation of derivatives. Many derivatives, in particular OTC derivatives, are complex and often valued subjectively. Improper valuations can result in increased cash payment requirements to counterparties or a loss of value to the Target Fund. Furthermore, derivatives do not always perfectly or even highly correlate or track the value of the assets, rates or indices they are designed to closely track. Consequently, the Target Fund's use of derivatives may not always be an effective means of, and sometimes could be counterproductive to, furthering the Target Fund's investment objective. An adverse price movement in a derivative position may require cash payments of variation margin by the Company that might in turn require, if there is insufficient cash available in the portfolio, the sale of the Target Fund's investments under disadvantageous conditions. <i>Settlement risk</i>
	The Target Fund is also subject to the risk of the failure of any of the exchanges on which financial derivative instruments are traded or of their clearing houses. Market practices in relation to the settlement of securities transactions and the custody of assets could provide increased risks. <i>Legal risk</i>
	There are legal risks involved in using financial derivative instruments which may result in loss due to the unexpected application of a law or regulation or because contracts are not legally enforceable or documented correctly.
Investments in other collective investment schemes	The Target Fund may invest in one or more CIS including schemes managed by the Investment Manager or its affiliates. As a shareholder of another CIS, the Target Fund would bear, along with other shareholders, its pro rata portion of the expenses of the other CIS, including management and/or other fees. These fees would be in addition to the management fees and other expenses which the Target Fund bears directly in connection with its own operations. The Target Fund will be responsible for paying its fees and expenses regardless of the level of its profitability.
Political risks	The performance of the Target Fund may be affected by changes in economic and market conditions, uncertainties such as political developments, military conflict and civil unrest, changes in government policies, government appropriations, the imposition of restrictions on the transfer of capital and in legal, regulatory and tax requirements.
Force majeure events	Each of the Administrator, Depositary, Investment Manager and other service providers to the Company and their delegates may be affected by force majeure events (i.e., events beyond the control of the party claiming that the event has occurred, including, without limitation, acts of God, fire, flood, earthquakes, outbreaks of an infectious disease, pandemic or any other serious public health concern, war, terrorism and labour strikes, major plant breakdowns, pipeline or electricity line ruptures, failure of technology, defective design and construction, accidents, demographic changes,

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	government macroeconomic policies and social instability). Some force majeure events may adversely affect the ability of any such parties to perform their obligations to the Company until they are able to remedy the force majeure event. While it is expected that such service providers will implement contingency plans for addressing force majeure events it is possible that such force majeure events exceed the assumptions of such plans. Certain force majeure events (such as war or an outbreak of an infectious disease) may also have a broader negative impact on the world economy and international business activity generally, or in any of the countries in which the Target Fund may invest specifically. Since late 2019, several countries have experienced outbreaks of a novel coronavirus (nCoV) which is from a family of viruses that cause illnesses ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases. Any spread of an infectious illness or similar public health threat could reduce consumer demand or economic output, impact on the market value of investments, result in market closures, travel restrictions or quarantines, and generally have a significant impact on the world economy and disrupt markets. The nature and extent of the impact of such events is difficult to predict but they may adversely affect the return on the Target Fund and its investments. Market disruptions or closures may result in the Investment Manager being unable to accurately value the assets of the Target Fund, or in the event of high levels of redemption, the Company may use certain liquidity management tools permitted by the Central Bank, including dilution adjustments, deferred redemptions, the implementation of fair value pricing or temporary suspension of the Target Fund, all of which are referred to in the Target Fund Prospectus.
Rating of investment risk	There is no assurance that the ratings of each rating agency will continue to be calculated and published on the basis described or that they will not be amended significantly. The past performance of a rating agency in rating an investment is not necessarily a guide to future performance.
Exchange Traded Funds ("ETFs")	The Target Fund may invest in ETFs, which are shares of publicly-traded unit investment trusts or open-end funds, that seek to track the performance and dividend yield of specific indices or companies in related industries. However, ETF shareholders are generally subject to the same risk as holders of the underlying securities they are designed to track. ETFs are also subject to certain additional risks, including, without limitation, the risk that their prices may not correlate perfectly with changes in the prices of the underlying securities they are designed to track, and the risk of trading in an ETF halting due to market conditions or other reasons, based on the policies of the exchange upon which the ETF trades. In addition, the Target Fund may bear, along with other shareholders of an ETF, its pro rata portion of the ETF's expenses, including management fees. Accordingly, in addition to bearing their proportionate share of the Target Fund and its expenses, Shareholders may also indirectly bear similar expenses of an ETF, which may have a material adverse effect on the performance of the Target Fund.
Small-cap stocks	The Target Fund may invest in smaller sized companies of a less seasoned nature. The securities of small-cap companies may pose greater investment risks because such companies may have limited product lines, distribution channels and financial and managerial resources. Further, there is often less publicly available information concerning such companies than for larger, more established businesses. The equity securities of small-cap companies may not be traded in the volumes typical of mid- and large-cap companies that are listed on a large securities exchange and may be less liquid than large-cap companies. As a result of the less liquid nature of small-cap companies, the Target Fund may be required to dispose of such securities over a longer (and potentially less favourable) period of time than is required to dispose of the securities of larger, more established companies.
Dilution adjustment	A dilution adjustment may be applied to the net asset value per Share where there are net subscriptions or redemptions to cover the related costs of dealing (also known as swinging single pricing). Should an investor buy Shares when the Target Fund is

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	expanding and sell when the Target Fund is contracting this may have an adverse impact on the return from his investment.
	A consequence of this policy is that smaller transactions made on any Dealing Day that there are large inflows or outflows will trade at a price incorporating a higher dilution adjustment and this may lead to increased dealing costs.
Custody risks	Market practices in relation to the settlement of securities transactions and the custody of assets could provide increased risk. As the Target Fund may invest in markets where custodial and/or settlement systems are not fully developed, the assets of the Target Fund which are traded in such markets and which have been entrusted to sub- custodians, in circumstances where the use of such sub-custodians is necessary, may be exposed to risks in circumstances whereby the Depositary will have no liability. The Company is subject to a number of risks relating to the insolvency of the Depositary. The Company is subject to similar risks in the event of an insolvency of any sub- custodian with which any relevant securities are held or of any third-party bank with which client money is held. In addition, the Company is subject to the risk that the cash held by the Depositary is not held in accordance with the contractual requirements.
Information security risk	Like other business enterprises, the use of the internet and other electronic media and technology exposes the Company, the Company's service providers, and their respective operations, to potential risks from information security attacks or incidents (collectively, "cyber-events"). Cyber-events may include, for example, unauthorised access to systems, networks or devices (such as, for example, through "hacking" activity), infection from computer viruses or other malicious software code, and attacks which shut down, disable, slow or otherwise disrupt operations, business processes or website access or functionality. In addition to intentional cyber-events, unintentional cyber-events can occur, such as, for example, the inadvertent release of confidential information. Any cyber-event could adversely impact the Company and the Shareholders, and cause the Target Fund to incur financial loss and expense, as well as face exposure to regulatory penalties, reputational damage, and additional compliance costs associated with corrective measures. A cyber-event may cause the Company, the Target Fund, or the Company's service providers to lose proprietary information, suffer data corruption, lose operational capacity (such as, for example, the loss of the ability to process transactions, calculate the net asset value of the Target Fund or allow Shareholders to transact business) and/or fail to comply with applicable privacy and other laws. Among other potentially harmful effects, cyber-events also may result in theft, unauthorised monitoring and failures in the physical infrastructure or operating systems that support the Company and the Company's service providers infrastructure or operating systems that support the Company and the Target Fund invests could cause the Target Fund's investments to lose value.
European Market Infrastructure Regulation	<ul> <li>The Target Fund may enter into OTC derivative contracts for efficient portfolio management, investment and hedging purposes. European Market Infrastructure Regulation ("EMIR") establishes certain requirements for OTC derivatives contracts, including reporting requirements, bilateral risk management requirements, mandatory clearing requirements for certain classes of OTC derivatives and a margin posting obligation for OTC derivatives contracts not subject to clearing.</li> <li>The implications of EMIR for the Target Fund include, without limitation, the following:</li> <li>clearing obligation: certain standardised OTC derivative transactions will be subject to mandatory clearing through a central counterparty (a "CCP"). Clearing derivatives through a CCP may result in additional costs and may be on less favourable terms than would be the case if such derivative was not required to be centrally cleared;</li> <li>risk mitigation techniques: for those of its OTC derivatives which are not subject to central clearing, the Target Fund will be required to put in place risk mitigation requirements may increase the cost of the Target Fund pursuing its hedging strategy; and</li> </ul>

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	<ul> <li>reporting obligations: each of the Target Fund's OTC derivative transactions must be reported to a trade depository or the ESMA. This reporting obligation may increase the costs to the Target Fund of utilising OTC derivatives.</li> <li>EMIR was amended as part of the European Commission's REFIT programme and the amending regulations Regulation 834/2019 ("EMIR REFIT") introduced certain key obligations relating to clearing, reporting and risk mitigation (margining). Although EMIR REFIT allows for certain clearing exemptions and provides for thresholds below which no reporting is required, there can be no assurance as to whether the investments described herein made by the Target Fund may be affected by EMIR REFIT or any change thereto or review thereof.</li> </ul>
Liquidity risks	Some of the markets, exchanges or securities in which the Target Fund may invest may prove to be less liquid than developed markets and prices may be highly volatile from time to time. This may affect the price at which and the time period in which the Target Fund may liquidate positions to meet redemption requests or other funding requirements. Also, it may not be possible for the Target Fund to repatriate capital, dividends, interest and other income from Emerging Market Countries, or it may require government consents to do so. The Target Fund could be adversely affected by the introduction of, or delays in, or refusal to grant any such consent for the repatriation of funds or by any official intervention affecting the process of settlement of transactions. Economic or political conditions could lead to the revocation of consent granted prior to investment. There can be no assurance that any value assigned to such securities will accurately reflect the price the Target Fund might receive upon their sale.
Currency risks	The net asset value per Share of the Target Fund is denominated in the base currency of the Target Fund, whereas the Target Fund's investments may be acquired, directly or indirectly, in a wide range of currencies. The Target Fund may, but it is not required to, seek to minimise the exposure to currency fluctuation risks by the use of hedging and other techniques and instruments. Currency risk includes the risk that currencies in which the Target Fund's underlying investments are traded will decline in value relative to the currency in which the net asset value per Share is denominated and, in the case of hedged investment positions, that the currency in which the net asset value per Share is denominated will decline in value relative to the currency being hedged. In respect of unhedged classes of Shares, the value of a Share expressed in a class currency will be subject to exchange rate risk in relation to the base currency of the Target Fund. Shareholders should also note that in respect of unhedged classes of Shares a currency conversion will take place on subscriptions, redemptions, conversions and distributions at prevailing exchange rates. The hedging strategy applied to hedged classes of Shares may vary from one sub-fund of the Company to another. The Target Fund with hedged classes of Shares will apply a hedging strategy which aims to reduce currency risk but may not totally eliminate currency exposure. Countries' currency rates may fluctuate significantly for a number of reasons, including the forces of supply and demand in the foreign exchange markets, actual or perceived changes in interest rates, and intervention (or the failure to intervene) by governments or central banks, or by currency controls or political developments in such countries. The currencies of Emerging Market Countries are generally more volatile than the currency markets of developed countries. Governments of Emerging Market Country. In addition, the exchange rates for emerging markets currencies may be particularly affected by exc
Concentration risk	Where the Target Fund focuses its investments on a limited number of markets, countries, types of investment and/or issuers, it will not enjoy the same level of diversification of risks across different markets, countries, types of investment and/or issuers that would be possible if investments were not so concentrated. Such a concentration of investments could increase the potential for volatility and risk of loss, especially in periods of pronounced market volatility. While the Investment Manager may allocate the Target Fund's assets among differing investment strategies and techniques, there are no fixed allocation percentages. There is the risk that a

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	disproportionate share of the Target Fund's assets may be committed to one or more strategies or techniques.
Charges against capital risk	Shareholders should note that some or all of the expenses and the investment management of the Target Fund may be charged to the capital of the Target Fund. Thus, on the redemption of Shares, Shareholders may not receive back the full amount invested. The reason for charging these fees and expenses against capital is to seek to increase the amount of distributable income but this may be achieved by foregoing the potential for future capital growth. The effect of this policy is that it may lower the capital value of a Shareholder's investment, income may be achieved by foregoing the potential for future capital growth and this cycle may continue until all capital is depleted.
Investment in smaller companies	Investment in smaller companies is generally considered higher risk as the market for their shares may be less liquid than that for larger companies. As a result share price fluctuations may be greater. In addition, smaller companies may not do as well in periods of adverse economic conditions.
Risks relating to REITs and other property related companies	The Target Fund may invest in REITs and other property related companies which own significant property assets. As a result, REITs and the securities of companies in the portfolio may share common characteristics and react similarly to market developments in the property industry. Property prices and investment returns from owning property are sensitive to various factors including, but not limited to, rents, vacancy rates, the supply of new build property, economic growth, interest rates, inflation, a failure of borrowers to pay their loans and poor management. REITs and other property related companies may be affected by changes in the value of the underlying property they own. Further, REITs and other property related companies are dependent upon management skills and generally may not be diversified. REITs and other property related companies are also subject to heavy cash flow dependency, defaults by borrowers and self-liquidation. There is also the risk that borrowers under mortgages held by a REIT/property related company or lessees of a property that a REIT/property related company. In the event of a default by a borrower or lessee, the REIT/property related companies in which the Target Fund may invest may have its assets in specific real property sectors, and are therefore subject to the risk associated with adverse developments in the secondary market can be more limited than other property related companies in which the Target Fund may invest may have its assets in specific real property sectors, and are therefore subject to the risks associated with adverse developments in the secondary market can be more limited than other securities.
Infrastructure-related investing risk	The prices of infrastructure assets and the returns from investing in infrastructure markets are sensitive to various factors including, but not limited to, expectations of future cashflows, exchange rates, interest rates, inflation and political stability. Additionally, infrastructure assets are often financed by significant amounts of debt capital and the availability of such capital and the cost of servicing it are therefore relevant factors. Where the Target Fund invests indirectly in infrastructure through, for example, equities, bonds, units or shares of Eligible Collective Investment Schemes or financial derivatives instruments there may be an increased risk of volatility in the price of that instrument depending on its structure and investment policy.
Commodities-related investing risk	Where the Target Fund invests indirectly in commodities through, for example, equities, bonds, units or shares of Eligible Collective Investment Schemes or financial derivative instruments, Shareholders should note that the price of commodities and the returns from investing in commodity markets are sensitive to various factors including, but not limited to, supply, industrial and consumer demand, interest rates, inflation, tariffs and weather conditions. Where the Target Fund invests indirectly in commodity markets through derivative markets, investment returns may also be

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	affected by differences between the current market and forward prices of each commodity and the specific terms of the derivative contracts entered into.
Emerging Markets risk	<ul> <li>Where the Target Fund invests in Emerging Market Countries investments may carry risks associated with failed or delayed settlement of market transactions and with the registration and custody of securities. Prevailing custody and trade settlement practices (e.g., the requirement to pay for securities prior to receipt) may expose the Target Fund to credit and other risks. Similarly, the reliability of trading and settlement systems in some emerging markets may not be equal to that available in more developed markets which may result in problems in realising investments.</li> <li>Companies in Emerging Market Countries may not be subject:</li> <li>(a) to accounting, auditing and financial reporting standards, practices and disclosure requirements comparable to those applicable to companies in developed markets; or</li> </ul>
	(b) to the same level of government supervision and regulation of stock exchanges as countries with more advanced securities markets.
	There may be a lower level of regulation and enforcement activity in these securities markets compared to more developed international markets. Laws and regulations may be untested, for example in relation to rights of legal ownership. There could be a lack of consistency in interpreting and applying the relevant regulations and a risk that the regulators may impose immediate or rapid changes to existing laws, rules or regulations (including in relation to tax) or introduce new laws, rules or regulations (including in relation to tax) or introduce new laws, rules or regulations (including in relation to tax) or introduce new laws, rules or regulations without any prior consultation with or notice to market participants which may severely restrict the Target Fund's ability to pursue its investment objectives or strategies. New laws and regulation may apply with retrospective effect and may constantly be in a state of flux. Regulators may place controls on foreign investment and limitations on repatriation of invested capital which may limit or prohibit the Investment Manager from purchasing or selling holdings of securities. Legal and regulatory restrictions or limitations. On any corporate action or shareholder meeting, the Target Fund's ability to exercise voting rights and/or receive announcements may be limited. Enforcement of existing regulations may be extremely limited. Accordingly, certain Emerging Market Countries may not afford the same level of investor protection as would apply in more developed jurisdictions. Restrictions and/or quotas imposed on foreign investment in Emerging Market Countries have experienced substantial, and in some periods extremely high, rates of inflation over prolonged periods of time. Inflation and rapid
	fluctuations in inflation rates have had and may continue to have very negative effects on the economies and securities markets of certain Emerging Market Countries. Economies in Emerging Market Countries generally are heavily dependent upon international trade and, accordingly, have been and may continue to be affected adversely by trade barriers, exchange controls, managed adjustments in relative currency values, and other protectionist measures imposed or negotiated by the countries with which they trade. The economies of these countries also have been and may continue to be adversely affected by economic conditions in the countries with which they trade.
	The economies of Emerging Market Countries may also be predominantly based on only a few industries or dependent on revenues from particular commodities. In addition, custodial services and other costs relating to investment in foreign markets may be more expensive in Emerging Market Countries than in many developed foreign markets, which could reduce the Target Fund's income from such securities. Finally, because publicly traded debt instruments of Emerging Market Countries represent a relatively recent innovation in the world debt markets, there is limited historical data

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	or related market experience concerning the attributes of such instruments under all economic, market and political conditions.
	Lack of liquidity and efficiency and/or government imposed quotas in certain of the stock markets or foreign exchange markets in certain Emerging Market Countries may mean that from time to time the Investment Manager may experience more difficulty in purchasing or selling holdings of securities than it would in a more developed market. Restrictions on day trading, manual trading, block trading and/or off-exchange trading may mean that the Target Fund's investment options will be limited. The financial markets in emerging market countries are undergoing rapid growth and changes. This may lead to increased trading and pricing volatility, suspension risk and difficulties in settlement of securities. The securities industries in Emerging Market Countries are relatively young and the value of the investments may be affected by uncertainties arising from political and social developments. Substantial government involvement in, and influence on, the economy may affect the value of securities in certain Emerging Market Countries continue to exercise significant control over their economies and government actions relative to the economy, as well as economic developments to make payments on their debt obligations, regardless of their financial condition. In addition, there is a heightened possibility of expropriation or confiscatory taxation, imposition of withholding and other taxes or other similar developments that could affect investments in those countries. There can be no assurance that adverse political changes will not cause the Target Fund to suffer a loss of any or all of its investments or, in the case of fixed income securities, interest thereon.
Specific risks associated with investments that	Russia's invasion of the Ukraine has had, and could continue to have, severe adverse effects on regional and global economic markets for securities and commodities. As a
have exposure to Russia	result the political and military actions undertaken by Russia in the Ukraine and elsewhere, the US, the UK, the EU and other governments have instituted sanctions against certain Russian officials and institutions. These sanctions include a prohibition on doing business with certain Russian companies, large financial institutions, officials and oligarchs; the removal by certain countries and the EU of selected Russian banks from the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunications ("SWIFT"), the electronic banking network that connects banks globally and restrictive measures to prevent the Russian central bank from undermining the impact of the economic sanctions. The economic sanctions, and any other intergovernmental actions that may be undertaken against Russia in the future, may adversely affect the Russian economy and Russia's energy sector in particular. These events and the economic sanctions may result in the further decline in the value and liquidity of Russian securities, a continued weakening and devaluation of the Ruble, a downgrade of Russia's credit rating and continued exchange closures as well as other adverse consequences on the Russian economy. Retaliatory action by the Russian government could involve the seizure of the assets of residents of other countries and any such actions are likely to impair the value and liquidity of such assets. Significant uncertainty remains in the market as to the range of possible political, regulatory, economic and market outcomes. The duration of ongoing hostilities and the vast array of sanctions and related events is difficult to predict. These events present material uncertainty and risk with respect to markets globally and how the performance of the
	Target Fund and its investments or operations could be negatively impacted.
General sanctions risk	If a government institutes sanctions against another country's institutions and individuals this may have an adverse effect on the ability to buy or sell investments in that country, and on the performance of investments in that country. This could negatively impact the value of the Target Fund's investments in that country and increase liquidity risk in the Target Fund.

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Risks of investment in permissible PRC Instruments	The Target Fund may have direct access to certain eligible Permissible PRC Instruments via applicable China access channels including FFI Scheme, Stock Connects, Bond Connect and/or the China Interbank Bond Market direct access. The Target Fund may also have exposure to Permissible PRC Instruments indirectly via investments in other Eligible Collective Investment Schemes that invest primarily in Permissible PRC Instruments and other financial instruments (such as structured notes, participation notes and equity-linked notes) where the underlying assets consist of securities issued by companies quoted on regulated markets in China, and/or the performance of which is linked to the performance of securities markets of China is subject to emerging markets in China. Investing in the securities markets of China is subject to emerging markets which are undergoing rapid growth and changes. This may lead to trading volatility, difficulties in settlement and in interpreting and applying the relevant regulations. In addition, there is a lower level of regulation and enforcement activity in these securities markets compared to more developed international markets. There also exists control on foreign investment in China and limitations on repatriation of
	invested capital. Less audited information may be available in respect of companies and enterprises located in China. Such legal and regulatory restrictions or limitations may have an adverse effect on the liquidity and performance of the Target Fund's investments in the Chinese market due to factors such as fund repatriation and dealing restrictions. The securities industry in China is relatively young, and the value of the investments may be affected by uncertainties arising from political and social developments in China or changes in Chinese law or regulations. The Target Fund may be subject to withholding and other taxes imposed under Chinese tax law or regulations. Investors should be aware that their investments may be adversely affected by changes in Chinese tax law and regulations, which may apply with retrospective effect and which are constantly in a state of flux and will change constantly over time.
	The Target Fund is also subject to counterparty risk associated with the issuer of financial instruments that invest in or are linked to the performance of Permissible PRC Instruments. The Target Fund may suffer substantial loss if there is any default by the issuer of such financial instruments. In addition, such investments may be less liquid as they may be traded OTC and there may be no active market for such investments. Investments in Permissible PRC Instruments through other CIS and other financial instruments (such as structured notes, participation notes and equity-linked notes) issued by third parties in RMB will be exposed to any fluctuation in the exchange rate between the base currency of the Target Fund and the RMB in respect of such
	investments. There is no assurance that RMB will not be subject to devaluation. Any devaluation of RMB could adversely affect the Target Fund's investments that are denominated in RMB. RMB is currently not a freely convertible currency as it is subject to foreign exchange control policies of the Chinese government. The Chinese government's policies on exchange control and repatriation restrictions are subject to change, and the value of the Target Fund's investments may be adversely affected. <i>Risks Associated with the Stock Connects</i>
	The Target Fund may invest in Permissible PRC Instruments listed on the Shanghai Stock Exchange and the Shenzhen Stock Exchange (together "SSE") through the Stock Connects via local sub-custodians that are considered to be "Custody Participants" on the Stock Connects. Securities listed and traded on the SSE that may be traded by Hong Kong and overseas investors through the Stock Connects are herein referred to as "SSE Securities". In addition to the risks associated with investing in China above, investing through the Stock Connects is also subject to the following additional risks: a. Quota Limitations b. Restrictions on extent of foreign holding of Permissible PRC Instruments
	<ul><li>c. Suspension Risk</li><li>d. Differences in Trading Day</li><li>e. Restrictions on intra-day trading</li></ul>

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	f. Operational Risk			
	g. Nominee Arrangements in Holding Permissible PRC Instruments			
	h. Restrictions on Selling Imposed by Front-End Monitoring			
	i. Recalling of Eligible Stocks			
	j. Clearing and Settlement Risk			
	k. No Protection by investor compensation fund			
	I. Trading Costs			
	m. Regulatory Risk			
	n. Currency risk/currency conversion as shares denominated in RMB			
	o. Uncertainty of tax position			
	p. Uncertainty of Stock Connects			
	q. Segregation risk			
	r. Real time delivery versus payment ("RDVP")			
	s. Risks associated with FII and FII Scheme (liquidity risk with FII and/or FII Scheme & dependence on FII licenses)			
	t. Currency risk			
	u. Custody requirements and risks			
	v. Specific risks associated with Science and Technology Innovation Board of the Shanghai Stock Exchange and ChiNext Market of the Shenzhen Exchange			
	w. Investment restrictions			
	x. Offshore Renminbi / onshore Renminbi conversion risk			
	y. Risks associated with participation notes			
Contingent convertible bonds	Contingent convertible bonds ("CoCos") are a form of hybrid debt security that are intended to either convert into equity or have their principal written down which are tailored to the issuing banking institution and its regulatory requirements. The equity conversion or principal write down features occur upon the occurrence of certain 'triggers' linked to regulatory capital thresholds or where the issuing banking institution's regulatory authorities question the continued viability of the entity as a going-concern. The "triggers" may be affected by changes in applicable accounting rules, the accounting policies of the issuer or its group and the application of these policies. Following a "trigger" in some circumstances CoCo bond holders may suffer losses prior to investors in the same financial institution holding equity or bonds ranking pari passu or junior to the CoCo instruments. Some additional risks associated with CoCos are set forth below: CoCo features have been designed to meet specific regulatory requirements imposed on banking institutions. In particular, CoCos can be converted into equity of the issuing banking institution or have their principal written down if their regulatory capital ratio falls below a pre-determined level or when the relevant regulatory authority deems the banking institution being non-viable. In the event of a security being converted to equity, investors may suffer a loss depending on the conversion rate. In the event the securities were to be written down, the principal may be fully lost with no payment to be recovered. In addition those hybrid debt instruments have no stated maturity and have fully			
	discretionary coupons. This means coupons can potentially be deferred or cancelled at the banking institution's discretion or at the request of the relevant regulatory authority in order to help the bank absorb losses. CoCos will, in the majority of circumstances, be issued in the form of subordinated debt instruments in order to provide the appropriate regulatory capital treatment prior to a conversion. Accordingly, in the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding-up of an issuer prior to a conversion having occurred, the rights and claims of the holders of the CoCos, such as the Target Fund, against the issuer in respect of or arising under the terms of the CoCos shall generally rank junior to the claims of all holders of unsubordinated obligations of the issuer. In addition, if the CoCos are converted into			

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	the issuer's underlying equity securities following a conversion event, each holder will be subordinated due to their conversion from being the holder of a debt instrument to being the holder of an equity instrument.		
	CoCos tend to have higher price volatility, greater liquidity risk and valuation risk than other securities which do not expose investors to the risks referred to above. Market value will fluctuate based on unpredictable factors: The value of CoCos is unpredictable and will be influenced by many factors including, without limitation (i) the creditworthiness of the issuer and/or fluctuations in such issuer's applicable capital ratios; (ii) supply and demand for the CoCos; (iii) general market conditions and available liquidity and (iv) economic, financial and political events that affect the issuer, its particular market or the financial markets in general.		
Risks from investment in fixed interest securities	Fixed interest security prices and returns from investing in fixed interest security markets are sensitive to changes in interest rates which are, in turn, determined by a number of economic factors, in particular market expectations of future inflation. Investment in fixed interest securities also results in exposure to the risk that the fixed interest security issuer defaults on its obligations which is likely to result in a loss of value for the bondholder. Higher yielding fixed interest securities and emerging market fixed interest securities are generally perceived to carry a higher risk of default and a greater possibility of loss to the Target Fund.		
Supranational Organisations	The Target Fund may invest in debt securities issued by Supranational Organisations such as freely transferable promissory notes, bonds and debentures. Supranational Organisations include, among others, the Asian Development Bank, the European Communities, the European Investment Bank, the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund, the United Nations, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. These organisations have no taxing authority and are dependent upon their members for payments of interest and principal. Moreover, the lending activities of such Supranational Organisations are limited to a percentage of their total capital (including "callable capital" contributed by members at an entity's call), reserves and net income.		
Duration	Duration was developed as a more precise alternative to the concept of "maturity". Traditionally, a debt obligation's maturity has been used as a proxy for the sensitivity of the security's price to changes in interest rates (which is the "interest rate risk" or "price volatility" of the security). However, maturity measures only the time until a debt obligation provides its final payment, taking no account of the pattern of the security's payments prior to maturity. In contrast, duration incorporates a bond's yield, coupon interest payments, final maturity, call and put features and prepayment exposure into one measure. Duration is the magnitude of the change in the price of a bond relative to a given change in market interest rates. Duration management is one of the tools used by the Investment Manager. Duration is a measure of the expected life of a debt obligation on a present value basis. Duration takes the length of the time intervals between the present time and the time that the interest and principal payments are scheduled or, in the case of a callable bond, the time the principal payments are expected to be received, and weights them by the present values of the cash to be received at each future point in time. For debt obligations with interest payments occurring prior to the payment of principal, duration will usually be less than maturity. In general, all else being equal, the lower the stated or coupon rate of a fixed income security, the longer the duration of the security; conversely, the higher the stated or coupon rate of a fixed income security, the shorter the duration of the security. Holding long futures or call option positions will lengthen the duration of the Target Fund's portfolio. Holding short futures or put options will shorten the duration of the Target Fund's portfolio. A swap agreement on an asset or group of assets may affect the duration of the portfolio depending on the attributes of the swap. For example, if the swap agreement		

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	provides the Target Fund with a floating rate of return in exchange for a fixed rate of return, the duration of the Target Fund would be reduced accordingly.		
	There are some situations where even the standard duration calculation does not properly reflect the interest rate exposure of a security. For example, floating- and variable-rate securities often have final maturities of ten or more years; however, their interest rate exposure corresponds to the frequency of the coupon reset. An example where the interest rate exposure is not properly captured by maturity is mortgage pass- through securities. The stated final maturity of such securities is often 30 years, but current prepayment rates are more critical in determining the securities' interest rate exposure. Finally, the duration of the debt obligation may vary over time in response to changes in interest rates and other market factors.		
Bonds	Bond prices and returns from investing in bond markets are sensitive to changes in interest rates which are in turn determined by a number of economic factors, in particular market expectations of future inflation. Investment in bonds also results in exposure to the risk that the bond issuer defaults on its obligations which is likely to result in a loss of value for the bondholder. Higher yielding bonds and emerging market bonds are generally perceived to carry a higher risk of default and a greater possibility of loss to the Target Fund.		
Sustainability risks	The Company is required to disclose the manner in which sustainability risks are integrated into the investment process and the results of the assessment of the likely impacts of sustainability risks on the returns of the Target Fund in accordance with the requirements of SFDR.		
	The Company has adopted the Investment Manager's ESG Principles and Guidelines in relation to the integration of sustainability risks in investment decisions for the Target Fund.		
	The Investment Manager believes that a company cannot be financially sustainable in the long run if its approach to business is fundamentally out of line with changing societal expectations. It defines 'sustainability' in the policy as a deliberately broad concept which encapsulates a company's purpose, values, business model, culture and operating practices.		
	The Investment Manager's approach to investment is based on identifying and holding high quality growth businesses that enjoy sustainable competitive advantages in their marketplace. To do this, the Investment Manager looks beyond current financial performance, undertaking proprietary research to build up an in-depth knowledge of an individual company and a view on their long-term prospects. This includes the consideration of sustainability factors (environmental, social and/or governance matters) which the Investment Manager believes will positively or negatively influence the financial returns of an investment. The likely impact on the return of the Target Fund from a potential or actual material decline in the value of investment due to the occurrence of an environmental, social or governance event or condition will vary and will depend on several factors including but not limited to the type, extent, complexity and duration of an event or condition, prevailing market conditions and existence of any mitigating factors.		
	For example, climate change could impact the Target Fund via the effect it has on the companies it invests in, and the societies and ecosystems that support these companies. Climate risks can be divided into two categories: physical risks and transitional risks. Physical risks are changes in both weather and climate that impact economies and can be categorised as acute risks (related to extreme weather events such as droughts, floods and wildfires) or chronic risks (associated with gradual shifts in climate such as loss of biodiversity and rising temperatures). Transitional risks are those that follow societal and economic shifts toward a low-carbon and greener economy resulting from changing policies and regulations, technology and consumer preferences and expectations. The Investment Manager's view at this stage is that 'transitional' risks and opportunities are more material to overall investment performance over the short to medium term than physical risks, which it expects to		

# **RISKS OF THE TARGET FUND** and opportunities are seen as being particularly acute for companies or assets associated with the energy, transport, agriculture and construction/property sectors. These sectors generally have some of the highest emissions (either directly or indirectly) and are the most susceptible to policy, technology and market changes associated with the drive to reduce them. The Target Fund may take a different approach to reach the same goal of properly assessing and weighing up governance and sustainability matters within its investment process. While consideration is given to sustainability matters in the investment decision-making process, there are no restrictions on the investment universe of the Target Fund by reference to sustainability factors, unless otherwise specifically stated within its investment objective and policy. Low ranking or negative third-party scores from third-party ESG data providers will not automatically prohibit investment. The Investment Manager can invest in any companies it believes could create beneficial long-term returns for Shareholders. However, this might result in investments being made in companies that ultimately cause a negative outcome for the environment or society. More detail on the Investment Manager's approach to sustainability can be found in the ESG Principles and Guidelines document, available publicly on the Baillie Gifford website. Where the Target Fund applies exclusions as outlined in its investment policy the Investment Manager uses a combination of internal research (informed by publicly available sources disclosed by investee companies) and third-party data sources to implement the exclusions outlined in the investment policies of the Target Fund. Where data is extracted from third party providers, the Investment Manager initially evaluates their methodology and coverage at the outset and then carries out spot checks of the data periodically, escalating issues to the third-party provider where necessary. Even though the Investment Manager conducts due diligence on third party providers, the data obtained may not be complete, up-to-date and/or accurate as these third-party providers may make estimates of revenue exposures relating to business activity-based exclusions where disclosure is lacking. The Investment Manager has joined the Net Zero Asset Managers (NZAM) initiative as part of its commitment to support the goal of net zero greenhouse gas ('GHG') emissions by 2050, in line with global efforts to limit warming to 1.5°C ('net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner'). This commitment includes supporting investing aligned with net zero emissions by 2050 or sooner. Within the NZAM initiative framework, assets being managed for such alignment must fulfil a number of key elements, including (i) an interim target for 2030 that is consistent with the global goal of a 50% reduction in emissions from 2020, alongside the prioritisation of real world impact; (ii) the facilitation of investment in climate solutions; (iii) a commitment to active engagement; and (iv) transparency in metrics and reporting. As a long term investor, the Investment Manager's investment process takes into account the long term prospects (including long term sustainability) of an investment, accordingly taking into account NZAM initiative and sustainability are inherently aligned to the Investment Manager's investment process. As the Target Fund does not promote environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR or does not have a sustainable investment objective within the meaning of Article 9 of SFDR, the Target Fund will consider sustainability risk in accordance with the requirements of Article 6 of SFDR. The underlying investments of the Target Fund does not take into account the EU criteria for environmentally sustainable economic activities. Furthermore, the Target Fund only considers principal adverse impacts of investment decisions but does not have binding commitments (qualitative and/or quantitative) towards the mitigation and/or reduction of these negative impacts.

# **DEALING INFORMATION**

# You are advised NOT to make payment in cash to any individual agent when purchasing Units of the Fund.

If you intend to invest in a Class other than MYR Class and MYR Hedged-class, you are required to have a foreign currency account with any Financial Institution as all transactions relating to any foreign currency will ONLY be made via telegraphic transfers.

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO INVEST?

- You must be at least eighteen (18) years old and a Sophisticated Investor in order to invest in the Fund. Please refer to the "Glossary" chapter of this Information Memorandum for the definition of "Sophisticated Investor".
- Please note that if you are a US Person, you are not eligible to subscribe to the Units of the Fund. If we become aware that you are a US Person who holds Units of the Fund, we will issue a notice requiring you to:-
  - redeem your Units; or
  - transfer your Units to a non-US Person,

within thirty (30) days from the date of the said notice.

# HOW TO PURCHASE UNITS?

- You may submit the purchase request by completing an application form and returning it to us between 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day.
- > You are required to provide us with the following completed forms and documents. However, we reserve the right to request for additional documentations before we process the purchase application.

Individual or Jointholder	Corporation	
Account opening form;	Account opening form;	
Suitability assessment form;	<ul> <li>Suitability assessment form;</li> </ul>	
Personal data protection notice form;	<ul> <li>Personal data protection notice form;</li> </ul>	
<ul><li>Client acknowledgement form;</li><li>A copy of identity card or passport or any other</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Certified true copy of memorandum and articles of association*;</li> </ul>	
document of identification; and	• Certified true copy of certificate of incorporation*;	
• Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and	• Certified true copy of form 24 and form 49*;	
Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") Self- certification Form.	<ul> <li>Certified true copy of form 8, 9, 13, 20 and 44 (where applicable)*;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Latest audited financial statement;</li> <li>Board resolution relating to the investment;</li> <li>A list of the authorised signatories;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Specimen signatures of the respective signatories; and</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act ("FATCA") and Common Reporting Standard ("CRS") Self- certification Form.</li> </ul>	
	* or any other equivalent documentation issued by the authorities.	

# HOW TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR PURCHASE APPLICATION?

- You may transfer the purchase payment into our bank account via telegraphic transfer or online transfer, and include your name in the transaction description for our reference. Payment must be made in the currency of the Class which you intend to invest into. You may obtain our bank account details from our online download center at www.aham.com.my.
- Bank charges or other bank fees, if any, will be borne by you.

### WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF THE PURCHASE APPLICATION?

If we receive your purchase application at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day"), the Units will be created in the following manner:

USD Class, MYR Hedged-class, SGD Hedged-class and AUD Hedged-class		0 /	Based on the NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day.
MYR Class, GBP Hedged-class, EUR Hedged-class and RMB Hedged-class		0 /	Based on the initial offer price of a Class during the initial offer period and thereafter, NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day.

Any purchase request received or deemed to have been received by us after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day"), unless a prior arrangement is made to our satisfaction.

> Sale of Units will be honoured upon receipt of a complete set of documents together with the proof of payments.

# HOW TO REPURCHASE UNITS?

> It is important to note that, you must meet the minimum holding of Units for a particular Class after a repurchase transaction.

If you insist on making a repurchase request knowing that after the transaction you will hold less than the minimum holding of Units for a particular Class, we may withdraw all your holding of Units for that particular Class and pay the proceeds to you.

We may, with the consent of the Trustee, reserve the right to defer your repurchase request if such transaction would adversely affect the Fund or the interest of the Unit Holders.

- You may submit the repurchase request by completing a transaction form and returning it to us between 8.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day.
- Payment of the repurchase proceeds will be made via bank transfer where proceeds will be transferred to your bank account. Where Units are held jointly, payment will be made to the person whose name appears first in the register of Unit Holders.
- > Bank charges or other bank fees, if any, will be borne by us.

# WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF REPURCHASE APPLICATION?

For a repurchase request received or deemed to have been received by us at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day"), the Units will be repurchased in the following manner:

USD Class, MYR Hedged-class, SGD Hedged-class and AUD Hedged-class		<b>o</b> ,	Based on the NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day.
MYR Class, GBP Hedged-class, EUR Hedged-class and RMB Hedged-class		<b>o</b> ,	Based on the initial offer price of a Class during the initial offer period and thereafter, NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day.

Any repurchase request received after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 day").

Processing is subject to receipt of a complete transaction form and such other documents as may be required by us.

# WHAT IS THE REPURCHASE PROCEEDS PAYOUT PERIOD?

You will be paid within ten (10) Business Days (or "T + 10 days") from the day the repurchase request is received by us (or "T day"), provided that all documentations are completed and verifiable ("Payment Period"). Please note that such Payment Period may be extended in the event of a temporarily suspension of dealing in Units or the calculation of the net asset value of the Target Fund and/or its share class is deferred or the payment period of the Target Fund is extended.

# WHAT IS THE PRICING OF UNITS?

- The Selling Price and the Repurchase Price are equivalent to the NAV per Unit of a Class. Any applicable Sales Charge and Repurchase Charge are payable separately from the Selling Price and Repurchase Price.
- During the initial offer period, the Selling Price and Repurchase Price for all Classes are equivalent to the initial offer price of each Class and thereafter, the NAV per Unit of the respective Class. Forward Pricing will be used to determine the Selling Price and the Repurchase Price of the respective Class after the initial offer period, i.e. the NAV per Unit of each Class as at the next valuation point after we receive the purchase request or repurchase request.

## WHERE TO PURCHASE AND REPURCHASE UNITS?

- Units can be purchased and repurchased at any of the location listed in the "Directory of Sales Offices" section in this Information Memorandum or with our authorised distributors.
- You may obtain a copy of this Information Memorandum, the product highlights sheet and application forms from the abovementioned location. Alternatively, you may also visit our website at www.aham.com.my.

### WHAT IS COOLING-OFF RIGHT?

- You have the right to apply for and receive a refund for every Unit that you have paid for within six (6) Business Days from the date we received your purchase application.
- > You will be refunded for every Unit held based on the prices mentioned below and the Sales Charge of the particular Class imposed on the day those Units were purchased.
  - (i) If the price of a Unit on the day the Units were first purchased ("original price") is higher than the price of a Unit at the point of exercise of the cooling-off right ("market price"), you will be refunded based on the market price at the point of cooling-off; or
  - (ii) If the market price is higher than the original price, you will be refunded based on the original price at the point of cooling-off.
- > You will be refunded within ten (10) Business Days from our receipt of the cooling-off application.

Please note that the cooling-off right is applicable to you if you are an individual investor and are investing in any of our funds for the first time. However, if you are a staff of AHAM or a person registered with a body approved by the SC to deal in unit trust funds, you are not entitled to this right.

# WHAT IS THE PROCESS OF COOLING-OFF APPLICATION?

- We will process your cooling-off request if your request is received or deemed to have been received by us at or before 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T day"). Any cooling-off request received after 3.30 p.m. will be transacted on the next Business Day (or "T+1 day").
- Processing is subject to receipt of a complete transaction form and such other documents as may be required by us.

# WHAT ARE THE SWITCHING OPTIONS?

You are able to switch:

- between Classes; or
- into any of our funds (or its classes), provided that the fund (or its class) is denominated in the same currency as the Class that you intend to switch out of, and it is subject to the terms and conditions applicable for the respective funds.

However, you must meet the minimum holding of Units requirements of the Class that you switched out from and the minimum investment amount of the fund (or its class) that you intend to switch into.

You are also to note that we reserve the right to reject any switching requests that are regarded as disruptive to efficient portfolio management, or requests that we deem to be contrary to the best interests of the Fund and/or the existing Unit Holders of a particular Class.

The process of the switching application is as below:

# Switching between Classes

You must complete a switching transaction form and submit it to us together with the relevant supporting documents, if any. If we receive your switching request at or before the cut-off time of 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day, we will process it using the NAV per Unit of a Class for that Business Day (or "T Day"). If we receive your switching request after 3.30 p.m., we will process it using the NAV per Unit of a Class calculated at the end of the next Business Day (or "T + 1 Day").

# Switching from the Classes of this Fund into other funds (or its class) managed by AHAM

You must complete a switching transaction form and submit it to us at or before the cut-off time of 3.30 p.m. on a Business Day (or "T Day") together with relevant supporting documents, if any. If we receive your switching request after 3.30 p.m., we will process your request on the next Business Day (or "T + 1 Day").

You should note that the pricing day of a fund (or its class) may not be on the same day as when we receive your switching application. Please see below the pricing policy of switching for all our funds:

Switching Out Fund	Curitabing In Fund	Pricing Day		
Switching Out Fund	Switching In Fund	Switching Out Fund	Switching In Fund	
Money market fund	Non-money market fund	Т Дау	T Day	
Non-money market fund	Non-money market fund			
Money market fund	Money market fund	T Day	T + 1 Day	
Non-money market fund	Money market fund	Т Дау	At the next valuation point, subject to clearance of payment and money received by the intended fund	

# CAN I TRANSFER MY UNITS TO ANOTHER PERSON?

- You are allowed to transfer your Units, whether fully or partially, to another person by completing the transfer transaction form and returning it to us on a Business Day. The transfer must be made in terms of Units and not in terms of USD, MYR, SGD, AUD, GBP, EUR or RMB value. There is no minimum amount of Units required to effect a transfer except that the transferor and transferee must hold the minimum holding of Units to remain as a Unit Holder of a Class.
- It is important to note that we are at liberty to disregard or refuse to process the transfer application if the processing of such instruction will be in contravention of any law or regulatory requirements, whether or not having the force of law and/or would expose us to any liability.

Please note that the person who is in receipt of the Units must be a Sophisticated Investor as well.

# HOW DO I RECEIVE THE INCOME DISTRIBUTION?

Income distribution, if any, will be paid out in the currencies in which the Classes are denominated. You may elect the mode of distribution in cash payment or additional Units (by way of reinvestment) by ticking the appropriate column in the application form. You may also inform us, at any time before the income distribution date of your wish of receiving cash payment or additional Units via reinvestment. All distribution will be automatically reinvested into additional Units if you do not select the mode of distribution in the application form.

Any distribution payable which is less than or equal to the amount of USD/MYR/SGD/AUD/GBP/EUR/RMB 300.00 would be automatically reinvested.

# Cash Payment Process

Income distribution by way of cash payment will be paid via telegraphic transfer. Income will be transferred to your bank account within seven (7) Business Days after the distribution date.

## Reinvestment Process

We will create the Units based on the NAV per Unit of the Class at the income payment date which is within two (2) Business Days after the distribution date. There will not be any cost for reinvestments of those additional Units, i.e. no Sales Charge will be imposed on such reinvestment.

## SUSPENSION OF DEALING IN UNITS

The Manager may, in consultation with the Trustee and having considered the interests of the Unit Holders, suspend the dealing in Units due to exceptional circumstances, or such other circumstances as may be determined by the Manager, where there is good and sufficient reason to do so. The Manager will cease the suspension as soon as practicable after the exceptional circumstances have ceased, and in any event, within twenty-one (21) days from the commencement of suspension.

The period of suspension may be extended if the Manager satisfies the Trustee that it is in the best interest of the Unit Holders for the dealing in Units to remain suspended, subject to a weekly review by the Trustee.

The Trustee may suspend the dealing in Units, if the Trustee, on its own accord, considers that exceptional circumstances have been triggered. In such a case, the Trustee shall immediately call for a Unit Holders' meeting to decide on the next course of action.

# **RELATED PARTIES TO THE FUND**

# ABOUT THE MANAGER - AHAM

AHAM was incorporated in Malaysia on 2 May 1997 and began its operations under the name Hwang–DBS Capital Berhad in 2001. AHAM has more than 20 years' experience in the fund management industry. In 2022, AHAM's ultimate major shareholder is CVC Capital Partners Asia Fund V, a private equity fund managed by CVC Capital Partners ("CVC"), which has approximately 68.35% controlling interest in AHAM. CVC is a global private equity and investment advisory firm with approximately USD125 billion of assets under its management. AHAM is also 20% owned by Nikko Asset Management Co., Ltd., a Tokyo-based asset management company, and 7% owned by Lembaga Tabung Angkatan Tentera.

# Our Role as the Manager

We are responsible for the investment management and marketing of the Fund; servicing Unit Holders' needs; keeping proper administrative records of Unit Holders and the Fund; ensuring compliance with stringent internal procedures and guidelines of relevant authorities.

# **Our Investment Team**

Our investment team comprises a group of portfolio managers who possess the necessary expertise and experience to undertake the fund management of our unit trust funds. The investment team will meet at least once a week or more should the need arise. The designated fund manager of the Fund is Mr. David Ng and you may obtain his profile from our website at www.aham.com.my.

# ABOUT THE TRUSTEE - TMF TRUSTEES MALAYSIA BERHAD

The Trustee is part of the TMF Group, an independent global service provider in the trust and fiduciary sector. The group has more than 125 offices in over 83 jurisdictions in the world. TMF Group started in Malaysia in 1992 with its first office in Labuan International Business Financial Centre (IBFC), providing trust and fiduciary services. The Kuala Lumpur office was established in 2003 to support the Labuan office in servicing Malaysian clients and to undertake domestic trust business.

# **Duties and Responsibilities of the Trustee**

The Trustee's main functions are to act as trustee and custodian of the assets of the Fund and to safeguard the interests of Unit Holders. In performing these functions and duties, the Trustee has to exercise all due care and vigilance and is required to act in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, all relevant laws and the Guidelines. Apart from being the legal owner of the Fund's assets, the Trustee is also responsible for ensuring that the Manager performs its duties and obligations in accordance with the provisions of the Deed, all relevant laws and the Guidelines.

# **Trustee's Delegate**

The Trustee has appointed Standard Chartered Bank Malaysia Berhad ("SCBMB") as the custodian of the quoted and unquoted investments of the Fund. SCBMB was incorporated in Malaysia under the same name on 29 February 1984 under the Companies Act 1965 (now known as Companies Act 2016) as a public limited company and is a direct subsidiary of Standard Chartered Bank (Singapore) Limited and an indirect subsidiary of Standard Chartered PLC (the holding company of a global banking group). SCBMB was granted a license on 1 July 1994 under the Banking and Financial Institution Act 1989 (now known as Financial Services Act 2013).

SCBMB is responsible for the Fund's assets settlement and custodising the Fund's asset. The assets are held in the name of the Fund through the custodian's wholly owned subsidiary and nominee company, Cartaban Nominees (Tempatan) Sdn Bhd. All investments are automatically registered into the name of the Fund. The custodian acts only in accordance with the instructions from the Trustee.

# **RELEVANT INFORMATION**

# SALIENT TERMS OF THE DEED

# Your Rights and Liabilities

You have the right, among others, to the following:-

- (a) To receive the distribution of income (if any), to participate in any increase in the value of the Units and to enjoy such other rights and privileges as are provided for in the Deed;
- (b) To call for Unit Holders' meetings, and to vote for the removal of the Trustee or the Manager through a Special Resolution; and
- (c) To receive quarterly and annual reports.

However, you would not have the right to require the transfer to you of any of the assets of the Fund. Neither would you have the right to interfere with or question the exercise by the Trustee or the Manager on the Trustee's behalf, of the rights of the Trustee as the registered owner of such assets.

You are not liable to the following:-

- (a) For any amount in excess of the purchase price paid for the Units as determined in accordance with the Deed at the time the Units were purchased and any charges payable in relation thereto; or
- (b) For any obligation to indemnify the Manager and/or the Trustee in the event that the liabilities incurred by the Manager and/or the Trustee in the name of or on behalf of the Fund pursuant to and/or in the performance of the provisions of the Deed exceed the value of the assets of the Fund, and any right of indemnity of the Manager and/or the Trustee shall be limited to recourse to the Fund.

# **Provisions Regarding Unit Holders' Meetings**

# Quorum Required for Convening a Unit Holders' Meeting

- (a) The quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be five (5) Unit Holders (irrespective of the Class), whether present in person or by proxy; however, if the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has five (5) or less Unit Holders (irrespective of the Class), the quorum required for a meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, shall be two (2) Unit Holders (irrespective of the Class), whether present in person or by proxy.
- (b) If the meeting has been convened for the purpose of voting on a Special Resolution, the Unit Holders present in person or by proxy must hold in aggregate at least twenty-five per centum (25%) of the Units in Circulation (irrespective of the Class) of the Fund or a particular Class, as the case may be, at the time of the meeting.
- (c) If the Fund or a Class, as the case may be, has only one (1) remaining Unit Holder, such Unit Holder, whether present in person or by proxy, shall constitute the quorum required for the meeting of the Unit Holders of the Fund or a Class, as the case may be.

# Unit Holders' Meeting convened by the Unit Holders

Unless otherwise required or allowed by the relevant laws, the Manager shall, within twenty-one (21) days of receiving a direction from not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10), whichever is less, of all the Unit Holders or the Unit Holders of a particular Class, as the case may be, summon a meeting of the Unit Holders or the Unit Holders of that Class by:

- (a) sending by post at least seven (7) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting to all the Unit Holders of the Fund or Unit Holders of a particular Class, as the case may be, at the Unit Holders' last known address or, in the case of jointholders, to the jointholder whose name stands first in the records of the Manager at the jointholder's last known address; and
- (b) publishing at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the proposed meeting in a national language newspaper published daily and another newspaper approved by the relevant authorities.

The Unit Holders may direct the Manager to summon a meeting for any purpose including, without limitation, for the purpose of:-

- (a) requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- (b) requiring the retirement or removal of the Trustee;

- (c) considering the most recent financial statements of the Fund; or
- (d) giving to the Trustee such directions as the meeting thinks proper,

provided always that the Manager shall not be obliged to summon such a meeting unless a direction has been received from not less than fifty (50) or one-tenth (1/10), whichever is less, of all the Unit Holders or the Unit Holders of a particular Class.

# Unit Holders' Meeting convened by the Manager

The Manager may for any purpose whatsoever summon a meeting of the Unit Holders by sending by post at least fourteen (14) days before the date of the proposed meeting, or such other time as may be prescribed by the relevant laws, a notice of the proposed meeting to all the Unit Holders. All such notices and advertisement to the Unit Holders shall specify the place, time and terms of the resolutions to be proposed.

# Unit Holders' Meeting convened by the Trustee

The Trustee may summon a Unit Holders' meeting where:

- (a) the Manager is in liquidation;
- (b) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has ceased to carry on business; or
- (c) in the opinion of the Trustee, the Manager has, to the prejudice of Unit Holders, failed to comply with the Deed or contravened any of the provisions of the CMSA.

The Trustee may also summon a Unit Holders' meeting for any purpose including, without limitation, for the purpose of:

- (a) requiring the retirement or removal of the Manager;
- (b) giving instructions to the Trustee or the Manager if the Trustee considers that the investment management policies of the Manager are not in the interests of Unit Holders;
- (c) securing the agreement of the Unit Holders to release the Trustee from any liability;
- (d) deciding on the next course of action after the Trustee has suspended the sale and repurchase of Units pursuant to Clause 5.9.3 of the Deed; and
- (e) deciding on the reasonableness of the annual management fee charged to the Fund or each Class.

Unless otherwise required or allowed by the relevant laws, a meeting of the Unit Holders summoned by the Trustee pursuant to the aforesaid shall be summoned by:

- (a) sending by post at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the proposed meeting a notice of the proposed meeting to each of the Unit Holders at the Unit Holder's last known address or, in the case of jointholders, to the jointholder whose name stands first in the records of the Manager at the jointholder's last known address; and
- (b) publishing at least twenty-one (21) days before the date of the proposed meeting an advertisement giving notice of the meeting in a national language newspaper published daily and another newspaper approved by the relevant authorities.

# Termination of the Fund

The Fund may be terminated or wound up subject to a Special Resolution being passed at a Unit Holders' meeting to terminate or wind up the Fund.

The Manager may determine the trust created and wind up the Fund without having to obtain the prior approval of the Unit Holders upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) if any new law shall be passed which renders it illegal; or
- (b) if in the reasonable opinion of the Manager it is impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Fund and the termination of the Fund is in the best interests of the Unit Holders.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, if the Fund is left with no Unit Holder, the Manager shall also be entitled to terminate the Fund.

# Termination of a Class

The Manager may terminate a particular Class via the passing of a Special Resolution by the Unit Holders of such Class at a meeting of Unit Holders of such Class, and subject to and in accordance with the relevant laws. The Manager may only terminate a particular Class if the termination of that Class does not prejudice the interests of Unit Holders of any other Class. For the avoidance of doubt, the termination of a Class shall not affect the continuity of any other Class.

The Manager may terminate a particular Class without having to obtain the prior approval of the Unit Holders upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

- (a) if any new law shall be passed which renders it illegal; or
- (b) if in the reasonable opinion of the Manager it is impracticable or inadvisable to continue the Class and the termination of the Class is in the best interests of the Unit Holders.

Notwithstanding the aforesaid, if the Class is left with no Unit Holder, the Manager shall also be entitled to terminate the Class.

# Procedures to be taken to increase the Fees and Charges from the current amount stipulated in this Information Memorandum

We may not charge a Sales Charge and/or Repurchase Charge (if any) at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Information Memorandum unless:-

- (a) we have notified the Trustee in writing of the higher charge and the effective date for the higher charge; and
- (b) a supplemental/replacement information memorandum in respect of the Fund setting out the higher charge is lodged and issued.

We or the Trustee may not charge an annual management fee and/or an annual trustee fee at a rate higher than that disclosed in this Information Memorandum unless:

- (a) the Manager has come to an agreement with the Trustee on the higher rate;
- (b) the Manager has notified the Unit Holders of the higher rate and the date on which such higher rate is to become effective; and
- (c) a supplemental/replacement information memorandum stating the higher rate is lodged and issued thereafter.

# **INCORRECT PRICING**

We will take immediate action to rectify any incorrect valuation and/or pricing of the Fund and/or the Units and to notify the Trustee and the SC of the same unless the Trustee considers the incorrect valuation and/or pricing of the Fund and/or the Units is of minimal significance.

The Trustee will not consider an incorrect valuation and/or pricing of the Fund and/or the Units to be of minimal significance if the error involves a discrepancy of 0.5% or more of the NAV per Unit attributable to a Class unless the total impact on your account of each Class is less than MYR 10.00 or in the case of a foreign currency Class, less than 10.00 denominated in the foreign currency denomination of the Class. An incorrect valuation and/or pricing not considered to be of minimal significance by the Trustee will result in reimbursement of moneys in the following manner:

	Reimbursement by:	Receiving parties:
Over valuation and/or pricing in relation to the purchase and creation of Units	Fund	Unit Holder
Over valuation and/or pricing in relation to the repurchase of Units	AHAM	Fund
Under valuation and/or pricing in relation to the purchase and creation of Units	AHAM	Fund
Under valuation and/or pricing in relation to the repurchase of Units	Fund	Unit Holder or former Unit Holder

## FINANCING AND SECURITIES LENDING

The Fund is not permitted to borrow cash or other assets (including the borrowing of securities within the meaning of the SC's Securities Borrowing and Lending Guidelines [SBL Guidelines]) in connection with its activities.

Except for securities lending as provided under the SBL Guidelines, none of the cash or investments of the Fund may be lent. Further, the Fund may not assume, guarantee, endorse or otherwise become directly or contingently liable for or in connection with any obligation or indebtedness of any person.

### UNCLAIMED MONIES

Any monies payable to you which remain unclaimed after twelve (12) months from the date of payment will be dealt as follows:-

- (a) we may reinvest the unclaimed distribution proceeds provided that you still have an account with us; or
- (b) we will pay to the Registrar of Unclaimed Monies in accordance with the requirements of the Unclaimed Moneys Act 1965.

# INVESTORS INFORMATION

# How can I keep track of my investments?

You may obtain the daily Fund price from our website at www.aham.com.my. As the Fund has exposure to investments in foreign jurisdiction, the daily prices are based on information available two (2) Business Days prior to publication.

We will provide you with an annual report and a quarterly report within two (2) months after the end of the financial period the report covers. In addition, we will also send you a monthly statement confirming the current Unit holdings and transactions relating to your Units.

# Who should I contact if I need additional information of the Fund?

You can seek assistance from our customer service personnel at our toll free number 1-800-88-7080 between 8.45 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. on a Business Day. Alternatively, you can e-mail us at customercare@aham.com.my.

# ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Pursuant to the Anti-Money Laundering, Anti-Terrorism Financing and Proceeds of Unlawful Activities Act 2001 ("AMLATFPUAA") and the SC's Guidelines on Prevention of Money Laundering and Terrorism Financing for Reporting Institutions in the Capital Market, it is our responsibility to prevent AHAM from being used for money laundering and terrorism financing activities. To this end, we have established an Anti-Money Laundering/Counter-Financing of Terrorism Framework (AML/CFT Framework) and put in place anti-money laundering process and procedures to combat such activities. This includes a robust due diligence process and procedures for client on-boarding (such as know-your-client procedures and customer due diligence) as well as ongoing monitoring of clients' transactions to detect any suspicious transactions.

To meet our regulatory obligations to verify the identity of our clients and to verify the source of funds, we may request for additional information from you. Information requested may include, but not limited to, supporting documents, documentary evidence to support information given and could extend to documents regarding identity of beneficial owners (if applicable). We reserve the right to reject an application to invest in the Fund should clients fail to provide the information required. Furthermore, where a particular transaction is deemed suspicious, we have an obligation under the AMLATFPUAA to notify the relevant authority of the transaction.

# DIRECTORY OF SALES OFFICES

# AHAM ASSET MANAGEMENT BERHAD

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